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Japanese Control In North China

Shanghai, To-day. Japanese interests in East Hopei in future will be handled by the Japanese Command in North China, instead of the Kwantung Army.

This decision is reported by the Chinese press to have been reached at a conference at Changchun on Monday between General Uyeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army, and Lieut.-General Tachiro, General Officer Commanding Japanese forces in North China.

The Kwantung Army's special service officer at Tungchow, near Peiping, will consequently be delegated to an officer from Tientsin.

"NEW INSTRUCTIONS"

Lieut.-General Tachiro, who returned to Tientsin by air on Tuesday, is stated to have rece ved Yin Ju-keng, head of the East Hopei regime, the same day and to have informed him of the decisions, at the same time giving him "new instructions."

Meanwhile, Japanese industrial interests are reported to have obtained permits to erect various plants in East Hopei, including a alisation of her great plans for rerayon factory at Shanhaikwan and a tobacco factory at Chingwantao. --Reuter.

Invites Aid In Reconstruction

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

spired Germany's warmest admira-

(Continued on Page 24)

The efforts of the Chinese people, under the leadership of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chiang Kai-shek, to build up the country after the overthrow of the Imperial Manchu regime, were recalled by Dr. Schacht in a speech at the banquet in honour of Dr. Kung last night.

Dr. Schacht especially mentioned the valuable services performed by the Finance Minister in the critical days of the Sianfu revolt, when Dr. Kung's efforts, he said, were responsible for the maintenance of China as an ordered State.

He spoke with warmth of Dr. | tionships and said that the Berlin Kung's boldly conceived reform Technical University had conferred Chinese currency, from a degree on Dr. Kung in recognition of the which had resulted one of the of his technical and scientific remost stable currencies in the searches in China, which had inworld.

Dr. Schacht then drew a picture tion. of the possibilities of Germany and China mutually supplementing each other.

Germany, as one of the leading industrial countries in the world, could help China particularly in the reform and reconstruction.

Dr. Schacht referred to Sino-German cultural and scientific rela-

HITCH IN HONGKONG

AIR MAIL

Due to uncertainty as to whether the Imperial Airways plane, due to leave Hong Kong for Penang tomorrow, will leave on schedule, owing to unforeseen circumstances, all air mail matter posted before 2.30 this afternoon is being despatched by sea to Singapore.

From Singapore it will catch the mid-week Imperial Airways service from Australia, and will probably arrive in London four days late.

Mails posted after 2.30 this afternoon may be sent by to-morrow's plane if it leaves on schedule. Otherwise they will be held up till next week's plane for Penang.

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HUNDREDS DIE IN THE RABAUL DISASTER

Belated messages from Kokopo in New Guinea reveal that the death-roll in the Rabaul tidal wave disaster was over two hundred and fifty.

According to a Government patrol vessel, which reported on Tuesday, victims overwhelmed by the volcanic eruptions and subsequent tidal wave total between 250 and 500. A definite figure cannot be arrived at until a census of the survivors has been completed.

natives have been found over a ers, from their Sydney agents, who picked up at sea.

ed, and many white women are to be no longer navigable. stance of the authorities.

Mangled bodies of New Guinean Ltd., a Shanghai firm of ship-ownwide area, and some have been stated that Rabaul, chief port of the territory of New Guinea, had Owing to the danger of disease been destroyed by an earthquake . and the possibility of further cas- and tidal wave and that at least ualties, the neighbourhood of the three steamers had been sunk or volcano near Rabaul has been clos- swept away. The harbour was said

evacuating the district at the in- The white population of New Guinea totals 3,000. Formerly a First news of the disaster at Ra-part of German New Guinea, the baul received by the outside world territory is now administered unwas contained in a cable to Mollers, ider a mandate held by Australia.

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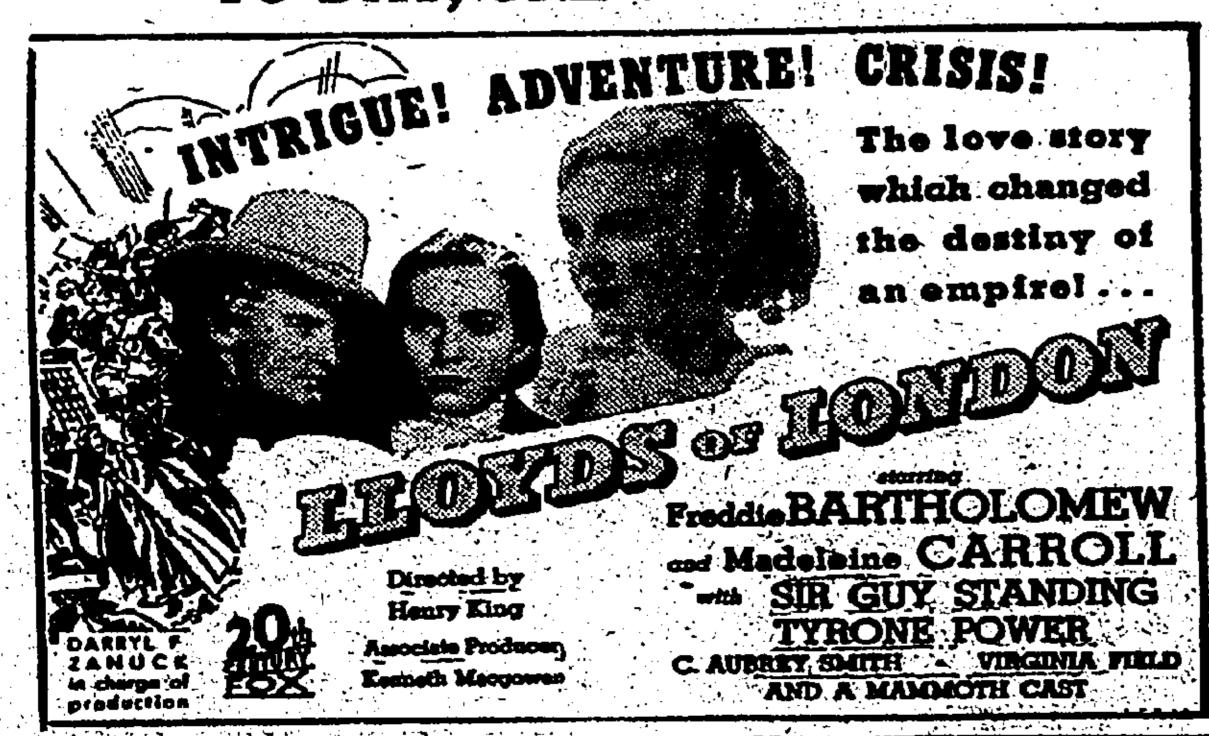
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Lord Aberdare On Executive

Warsaw, To-day. The International Olympic Committee met here yesterday under the chairmanship of Count Baillet-Latour for the first annual meeting since the Berlin Olympic Games.

The first item on the agenda considered was the German request that gliding be included as an Olympic sport. The committee decided to refer the question to the Federation Internationale Aeronautique as the authorised body.

The German request that films m be included in the art competition was rejected but it was decided to offer a medal for the film which BALDWIN'S possesses the highest degree of technical excellence and furthered SEAT Olympic ideals most effectively.

LORD ABERDARE ON COMMITTEE THE LORDS to be included in the Olympic programme, a form of sport must be engaged in by at least ten nations and must be organised by the national federation in the country present-

ing the game. The national federation must, however, be a member of the international federation.

Olympic Committee was elected as Garter King at Arms, the Earl follows: Count Baillet-Latour (Bel- Marshal and the Lord Great Cham-Mr. Avery Brundage berlain. gium), (U.S.A.), Dr. Ritter von Halt (Ger- Having taken the oath, Earl many), Marquis de Polignac Baldwin was led to one of the front (France), Dr. Erdstroen (Sweden), benches. Lord Aberdare (Britain), Count In accordance with custom, he Bonacossa (Italy).—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ENGINEERS TO MEET IN GERMANY

Stuttgart, To-day. The Institute of British Automobile Engineers has set a precedent by deciding to hold its annual congress, which begins on June 11, in Stuttgart.

The decision of the Institute is to visit German plants and discuss civil war. German colleagues.

tish engineers has been planned and munication to cultural and scientific the Bosch engineering firm, whose societies throughout the world. founder is an honorary member of The communication says that the Institute, will also entertain the countless priceless art treasures visitors.—Trans-Ocean.

SWATOW AFFAIR

Wu Te-chen Does Not See Nakamura

Canton, To-day. of Kwangtung, has not yet arrang- Ocean. ed a time for an interview with Mr. T. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-

Another German Warship Launched

Kiel; To-day.

The third German warship to bear the name of Bluecher was launched. here. yesterday morning in the presence of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Rae-

Christening the ship, Admiral Albrecht, Commander-in-Chief of the Baltic Fleet, recalled the previous Bluecher's gallant fight against the British battle-cruiser squadron under Admiral Beatty at the Battle of the Dogger Bank, when the Bluecher was sunk.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON, TO-DAY. EARL BALDWIN, SPON-SORED BY LORD LONDON-DERRY AND LORD DERBY, TOOK HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTER-DAY WITH TRADITIONAL PICTURESQUE CEREMONY.

A Swiss motion that a uniform | All parts of the House were fill-Olympic salute be decided upon was ed for the brief ceremony, and the rejected, it being decided that each former Premier looked a trifle uncountry should salute as it chooses. comfortable in his crimson robes as The executive committee of the he walked in procession behind

donned a cocked hat, rose and removed the hat, bowed to the Lord Chancellor and then sat down.

This ceremony was repeated three times.

Sir Herbert Samuel later took his seat as Viscount Samuel.—Reuter.

"BLIND RAGE OF DESTRUCTION"

Vandalism Allegation In Spain

Salamanca, To-day. A firm condemnation of the "blind hailed here as being especially wise rage of destruction" is the latest as it will enable British engineers protest arising out of the Spanish

construction problems with their The protest has been made by the Spanish Academy for Arts and An official reception for the Bri-Science, which has sent a com-

have been destroyed in the fighting.

The communication is signed mainly by Catholic clergy, who add that "no sign of religion is to be found in Republican Spain.

"All churches in Barcelona, except the Cathedral, have been destroyed. This is also the case in Madrid, Valencia, Malaga and many other towns.

The Chinese and Japanese au- "In their fury, the vandals werethorities have made no progress to not content to bomb and shell places wards a settlement of the Swatow of religious worship but tore them incident. It is officially reported down brick by brick and profaned that Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor them by many indecencies."-Trans-

general in Shameen, though it has the matter with the Foreign Combeen requested by the latter. missioner, I'r. Philip Tyau, the It is stated that Mr. Wu considers proper channel.—Our Own Corresthat Mr. Nakamura should negotiate pondent.

GOES BY

WORRIED young man has always have to pay when he takes a girl out for the evening.

The answer is because the girl Iets him: and she lets him, out of kindness, because she thinks it gives him a sense of superiority to pay.

him a far greater sense of his inconveniences 400,000 residents of superiority—and the girl, too—if the area. he were to snatch her bag from her when they meet, and take what the strikers have shut down all the money he wants for the evening.

Remember: be Strong, be Ruthless.

Another Strike

Seventy men in a sausage factory Senate.—Reuter. in Southwark, says a news. item, quiry, and then the historic "bag vote.—Reuter. of mystery" will be mysterious no more. And what mysteries will be revealed? Into what complicated EXCHANGE FUND grades of skilled and other labour does the Ancient Mystery of Sau-SUFFICIENT FOR sagemen and Allied Meat Squeezers fall? Does the bone-crusher's PRESENT NEEDS holder-up stand shoulder to shoulder with the bolony-pusher's mate? the strikers expect to gain remains tion.—British Wireless. to be seen. The cry "sweated sausages!" may prove a doubleedged weapon.

From Hollywood

The picture business is a whole lot like every other business in one respect. There are a lot of people Minister replied: "I cannot yet say responsible for its success that you never hear anything about. For instance you never hear anything about the technical adviser. When they're makin' a Roman picture, they have a technical adviser who of next week."—British Wireless. studies up on the early Roman period so he'll be able to tell us just what kind of spears they use -what kind of saddles-and suits of armour—and shields and things like that, and even what they ate in those days.

One producer was makin' a religious picture and he tried to cut down expenses by not hirin' al technical adviser. He watched the director makin' one scene where they were using the 12 apostles and he leaned over and tapped the director on the shoulder and says "That scene looks pretty bare—you better put on about 15 or 20 more apostlės."

office has received instructions from to Britain and Germany the same the Central Committee to cease the special import quota conditions to registration of any new news which all signatories of the Oslo agency or newspaper in the pro- Agreement are entitled.—Transvince.

inst. at about 10 p.m.

FNDUSTRY

POWER COMPANY SHUT DOWN

New York, To-day. The United States strike front written to dear old Aunt has widened perceptibly as a re-Agony asking why the man should sult of the employees of the Consumers Power Corporation of Michigan starting the second power strike in the course of three weeks.

The strike which is being carried on in the highly industrialised Saginaw Valley, has rendered idle However, I think it would give nearly 100,000 industrialists and

> Ignoring appeals of their leaders, Valley's major industries.

> This, combined with numerous other strikes, as well as the fact that voluntary forces are being mobilised to augment the police in one phase of the widespread steel strike, has led to demand for a general labour investigation by the

New York, Later. have come out on strike. Presum- The Siganaw Valley power strike ably there will be a Court of In- has been ended by an employers'

London, To-day. Does the same Union call out the The Financial Secretary to the casing twister's apprentice, the Treasury stated yesterday at quesjourneymen puppy walkers, and tion time that the present statuthe black pudding benders? These tory limit of the Exchange Equaliare definitely things the public will sation Account was sufficient to want to know more about. What finance present currency transac-

New British Tax Proposals

London, To-day. Asked by the Opposition Leader in the Commons when the Government's new tax proposal would be presented to the House, the Prime with certainty when the proposal will be available, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer hopes to put the necessary Ways and Means resolution on the paper in the course

DOJIMA MARU VICTIM

A little over three weeks since the explosion on the O. S. K. Dojima Maru, Mr. M. Takakasha, one of the victims, died in the Queen Mary Hospital at 5.30 this morning.

Netherlands' Trade Decision

Amsterdam, To-day. As from July 1 this year the Kwangtung Kuomintang Netherlands Government will grant Ocean.

The P. & O. s.s. "Bhutan" left The P. & O. s.s. "Corfu" left Singapore for this Port on the 8th Shanghai for this port on the 8th inst. and is due here on the 12th inst. and is due here on the 11th inst. at about 6 a.m.



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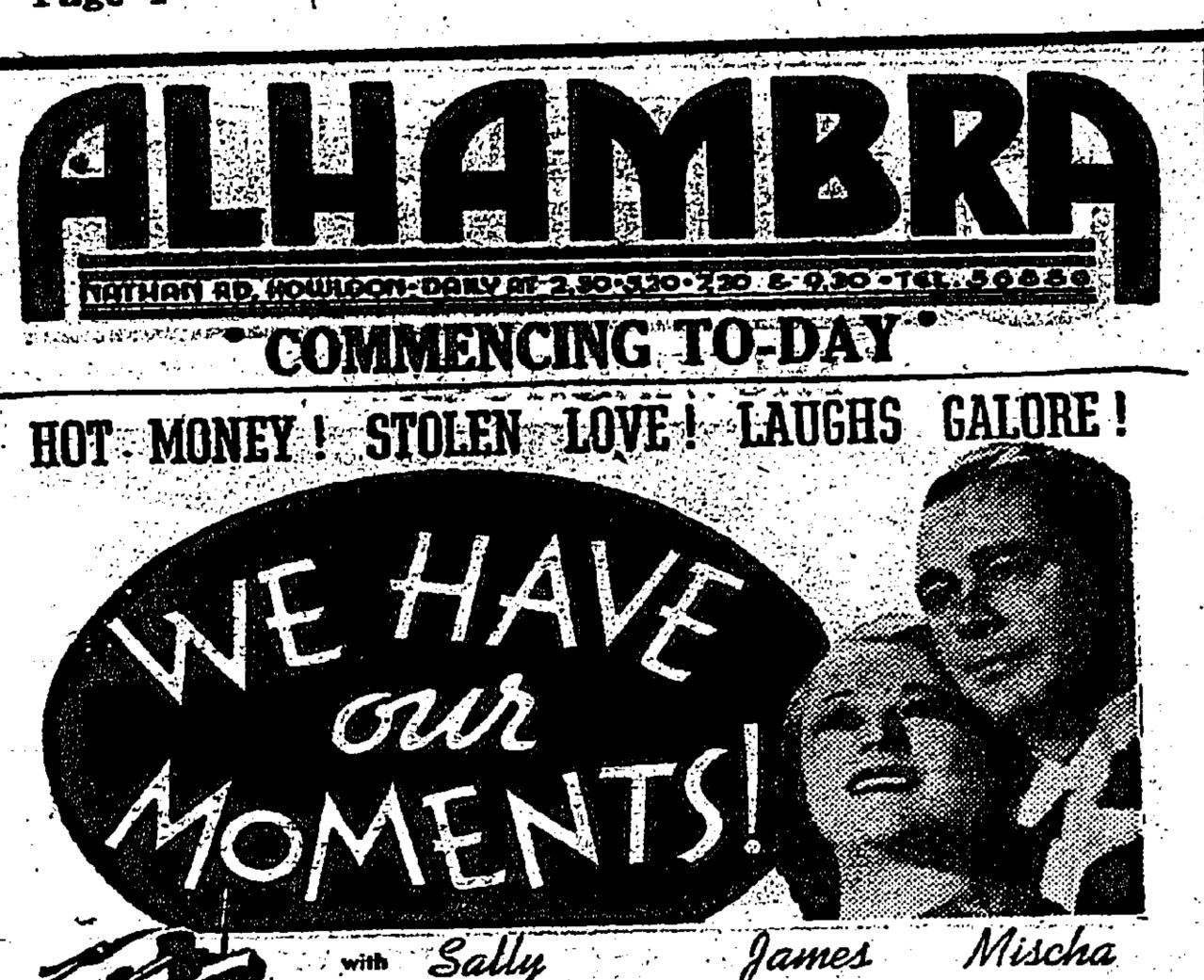
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Piquant Action To Be Heard In Paris Court

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Haile Selassie, deposed Emperor of Abyssinia, came into the news headlines again yesterday when he announced the intention of bringing a lawsuit against Italy.

Bone of contention is the railway between the French port of Djibouti and Addis Ababa, shares in which are still in the possession of the Negus and are worth about 30,000,000 francs.

A few months ago Haile Selassie endeavoured to dispose of the shares but was prevented from doing so by a protest lodged by the Italian Government with the railway company in Paris.

Italy maintained that the Negus should not make any use of the shares as the latter were FUTURE OF registered in the name of the registered in the name of the Abyssinian Government and not of Haile Selassie personally.

Italy claims that the shares, therefore, still belong to the Government of Abyssinia, that is, the Italian authorities, as they alone possess powers of administration.

SELASSIE'S CASE

the Franco-Abyssinian railway statement: company must recognise as the Government of Abyssinia the same but from authoritative informa-Government as is recognised by the French State, which so far has am not afraid. not confirmed Italian domination over the territory.

The Negus has engaged a group of prominent French lawyers and the case is expected to come up for hearing in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW U.S. MERCHANT FLEET

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt's shipping construction programme, for which he has recommended Congress to authorise an appropriation of \$150,000,000 envisages the building of a new, fast merchant fleet of 95 vessels.

hattan" type.

Half the ships would be laid down in the first year and completed in from eighteen months to three years, about 8,000,000 pieces of Coronaaccording to Mr. J. P. Kennedy, tion pottery, are still working off Chairman of the Maritime Commission.

000,000 of private capital is involved refuse contracts. in the project.

ment subsidy.—Reuter.

GOLD

GEN. SMUTS ADDS HIS REASSURANCE

Lydenburg (Transvaal),

To-day. Questioned at a political meet-

ing here yesterday in regard to the position of gold, General Jan The Conquering Lion of Judah Smuts, South African Minister bases his claims on the fact that for Justice, made the following

"I do not speak as an expert tion at my disposal I say that I

"The best and most reliable information is that the gold position is not the least in danger and the price of gold will be maintained.

"The rumours of the last few months, which were responsible for the slump, were not founded on fact, and they were only meant to mislead and were calculated to persuade share-holders to sell and lose so that others could buy and make a profit.

"As far as we can ascertain, the position of gold is as sound and safe as ever."—Reuter.

CORONATION POTTERY STILL BEING MADE

The enormous "boost" given to industries in Manchester by the Coronation is not expected to be followed by any immediate slump.

In many trades ordinary business had to be put on one side to deal The new fleet will comprise 60 with the huge quantity of orders cargo ships, 24 combined cargo for souvenirs and decorations wantand passenger vessels, 10 tank-ed in the limited time available. In ers and one liner of the "Man- others, the special Coronation trade came at what is normally a quiet part of the year, and filled up the gap between seasons.

The potteries, which have sold arrears on orders. The demand was so great that many firms dur-It is understood that at least \$50,- ing the past few weeks have had to

Parents at Berrylands, Surbiton, are The total programme is expected threatening to keep their children at to cost \$450,000,000, of which \$160,- home because they have to walk six 000,000 is proposed as a Govern-while there is another school nearer their homes.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme: 12.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orches-"Mother of Pearl"---Selection (O. Straus). The Clock is playing (Blaaw), Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley). "Words and Music"—Selection (Noel Coward). Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholls). 1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano. 'Top Hat" Piano Medley. "Streamline"-The First Waltz. Let Me Play—Selection. 1.20 p.m.--Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Dancing with my darling. It's a thrill all over again. I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York. 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements. 1.40 p.m.—The BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op 26 (Mendelssohn). Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe). Overture "Masaniello" (Auber). Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 51 (Elgar).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme. 5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m.—From the Studio. A Children's Concert. 6.30 p.m.—Songs of the Hebrides and Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. Songs—

In Hebrid Seas. Kishmul's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser),

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). The Island Herdmaid, An Island Sheiling Song (Kennedy-Fraser),

Joseph Hislop (Tenor). Deirdie's Farewell to Scotland (Kennedy-Fraser), Tam Glen

(arr. Stephen & Burnett),

Jean Day (Soprano). Orchestra-Strip the Willow, Petronella (arr. Diack), Scottish Country Dance

Orchestra. 6.55 p.m.—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, 8.03 p.m.—From the Studio. Op. 21 (Chopin), played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, con-

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ducted by John Barbirolli. 1st Movement-Allegro. 2nd Movement—Larghetto: 3rd Movement. Allegro vivace. Waltz in C Sharp Minor, Op. 64 No. 2 (Chopin), played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte).

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report. 7.33 p.m.—New Talkie Tunes. "Cafe Collette"—

What have you done to my heart? "The Voice of Scandal"— Thru' the courtesy of Love. "Variety Parade"—

Taking a stroll around the Park. "O.H.M.S."— Turning the Town upside down.

"Pennies from Heaven"— So do I, One, two, button your shoe. "The Big Broadcast of 1937"—

Talking through my heart. "That Girl from Paris"-Seal it with a kiss.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down. 8.05-11 p.m.— European programme from Z.E.K., on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—The BBC Wireless Military Band. The Jolly Robbers Overture (Suppe). Kirby Malzeard Sword Dance—Folk

Dance (arr. Sharp). Woodland Pictures-Rural Suite (Fletcher)

The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell). 8.30 p.m.—The BBC Wireless Chorus.

Venus on Earth— In vocal form (Lincke). Unrequited Love-In vocal form (Lincke).

O hush thee, my babie (Sullivan), O who will o'er the Downs so free? (de Pearsall). Crown of Life (arr. Farrar).

Mystic Woods (arr. Farrar). 8.55 p.m.—Variety.:: Vocal—

Wandering shoes, Nobody's darlin' but mine. The Hill Billies.

Organ Solo-Second Serenade... Reginald Foort. Vocal-London Rhythm, Solitude The Mills Brothers.

Vocal Duets— By the Wishing Well, Accent on Youth,

Curtis and Ames. Band—

The Whistler and his dog, ... The whistling farmer boy, The Silver Stars Band.

Orchestra-Romantic Waltz Medley,

Sweet Memories, Eddie Carroll & His Music. 9.30 p.m.—London — News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Light Opera. "Veronique" ---

Vocal Gems (Messager), Columbia Light Opera Company. "The Beggar Student"—

Selection (Millocker), Marek Weber and His Orchestra. -"The Maid of the Mountains"

(Fraser-Simson), Light Opera Company. 10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. 10.20 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot-Whoop it up. You don't understand. Heart of gold. It's raining in California. I wasn't lying when I said I love

Midnight Blue. Waltz-Delyse. Fox-Trot-

At the Balalaika. Parade of the milk bottle caps. Don't look now. Front page news. Waltz Close to sme

Fox-Trot-Rainbow on the river. 11 p.m. Glose down.

BRIDGE NOTES

Double Finesses

A double finesse consists of two WEST plays designed to prevent the op-|S K J 10 4 ponents from capturing two tenace H K Q J 4 cards in your hand.

A Q 10 K J 5 W

South leads. If West plays low the ten is finessed, winning the trick and still retaining a tenace with which a future single finesse may South which a future single intesse may be made. If the position of either 1 no trump Pass 2 no trump Pass AT THE KING'S—"Mama Steps AT THE ALHAMBRA—"We Have be made. If the position of either 1 no trump Pass Pass Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes Our Moments With Sally Eilers and I are the position of either 1 no trump Pass Pass Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes Our Moments With Sally Eilers and I are the position of either 1 no trump Pass Pass Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes Our Moments With Sally Eilers and I are the position of either 1 no trump Pass Pass Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes Our Moments With Sally Eilers and I are the position of either 1 no trump Pass Pass Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes Our Moments With Sally Eilers and I are the position of either 1 no trump Pass Pass Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes Our Moments With Sally Eilers and I are the position of either 1 no trump Pass Pass Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes Our Moments With Sally Eilers and I are the position of either 1 no trump Pass Pass Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes Our Moments With Sally Eilers and I are the pass Pass Out The I are the pass Out The I are the pass Pass Out The I are the pass Pass Out The I are the I are the pass Out The I are the pass Out The I are the I a of the outstanding honours is un-3 no trump Pass Pass favourable nothing has been lost, be attempted.

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outstanding honour, as in the fol- and two club tricks. lowing:

the jack, winning. When North Any good player in East's seat ceed.

GUIDING A PARTNER In contract, as in life, errors of double-dummy play. omission may be even more serious than errors of commission.

South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH S 5 3 · H 10 9 8 2 DKQJ CK 10 8 5

EAST. S 9 8 2 D 6 5 3 2 D 9 7 4 C J 9 4 3 2 C Q 7 SOUTH SAQ76 HA653 D A 10 8 **C** A 6

The bidding: West North

since the single finesse still may than a spade, took a slight liberty Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. with the distributional requirements but, considering his holding, cannot he greatly censured.

clarer won and promptly led back Virginia Field. The remarkable histhe suit. West won with the jack In the direct finesse, as in all and on this trick East nonchalantly career. The romance is ill-starred at direct double finesses, two equals of discarded a low club. After looking the start and it is only after Nelson's of a wealthy man; then suddenly fell the lowest tenace card must be over the dummy West made the natural switch to a low spade, and Do not confuse these double fines- after that the declarer proceeded to ses with situations in which two "wrap up" his contract with two AT THE MAJESTIC-"Mary Of finesses are taken against the same spade, two heart, three diamond, Scotland" with Katharine Hepburn and

East was not conscious of having made any mistake, but in reality his discard to the second trick fell into the class of a major error. Partners are supposed to help each other whenever possible, not remain pas-North leads and South finesses sive and allow the other to guess. leads again South again finesses, would have seen that West would winning the second trick with the make the superobvious shift to a queen. This must be done when spade unless he were warned. East's the outstanding honour is sufficient-duty, therefore, was to anticipate ly guarded at the start. Each suc- his partner's almost inevitable accessive finesse eliminates one of the tion and to discard the deuce of cards which guard the honour un-spades as a warning that he was til finally it is insufficiently guard-unprepared for this normal shift. ed and a play for a drop will suc- Declarer might have made his contract even without the spade lead by West, but it would have_required

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened with one heart. Should I (second hand) double or show my diamond suit? I hold.

SK109 H6 DAQJ74 CAJ78 Answer: Double.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR - "Lloyds Of and Marjorie Gateson." London," with Tyrone Power, Sir West opened the heart king. De-Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and who carves for himself a distinguished thrilling victory at Trafalgar that the in love with young Armand. couple find happiness.

story of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots.

AT THE QUEEN'S-"Nancy Steele Is Missing"-Victor McLaglen in his ping that was not done for gain. ing to the Queen's.

South, in bidding no trump rather will marry a cultured foreigner elopes James Dunn reunited in the type of with an American crooner. Starring comedy vehicle that first brought them screen fame and a supporting cast which includes Mischa Auer, Warren Hymer, David Niven, Thurston Hall.

> AT THE ORIENTAL—"Camille," with Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor. torical romance of an insurance clerk A glorious love drama of a woman of Paris and of the world . . . a woman who coolly chose to accept the favours

COMING PICTURES

"Waikiki Wedding" - A gay, glam-Frederic March. — The life and love orous romantic musical from the land of hula hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.

greatest role since "The Informer," "Her Husband Lies" - Brother love supported by Walter Connolly, Peter and big-time gambling characterise Lorre, June Lang, Robert Kent, Shir-Ithis film — with Gail Patrick, Ricardo ley Deane, John Carradine and Jane Cortez, Akim Tamiroff, Tom Brown, Darwell. A powerful tale of kidnap-|Louis Cathern and June Martel. Com-



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ANOTHER PURGE IN SIBERIA

Moscow, To-day. Another group of Soviet citizens, mostly industrial officials working in the Far Eastern porrested for Trotskyist activities.

under instructions from the Japan-capital. ese and German intelligence.

Leningrad military district, has in Belgrade but it is understood been removed from office and an-that Germany has secured certain Cother official appointed to the post, economic concessions. says an official announcement yesterday.

General Yakir was appointed to the Leningrad command-only on May 11 this year and the announceconsiderable ment has occasioned Trans-- Reuter and surprise. Ocean.

AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Civil Air Services Discussion

London, To-day. the Imperial Conference met this reception in the streets of the evening, Mr. Chamberlain, who was capital. in the chair read the King's gra- After an official visit to the Precious reply to the message of loyal mier at the Foreign Office, Baron greetings which had been sent from von Neurath attended a banquet the Conference on the occasion of given at the German Legation. the celebration of His Majesty's Among those present were the agreement, in which the whole versations, to find some basis for birthday.

civil air communications, of which -Trans-Ocean. Sir Archdale Parkhill, Australia, is the chairman, was considered and referred to the sub-committee for further consideration on certain points.

The report of the committee on Polar questions was submitted by Mr. R. G. Casey, Australia, chairman, and approved. The meeting adjourned until to-morrow.-British Wireless.

COULD NOT SLEEP FOR NEURITIS

Though She Was Crippled for Life

This woman suffered so much from neuritis that she could not sleep at night. Other sufferers will be interested in her letter:-

turned from side to side without sleep coast, sent the Cromer motor-life-Then my right hand got so stiff I boat hastening to her help. couldn't bend it. Next my left foot During the fog off the Norfolk got so bad I couldn't get out of bed. coast a French steamer, whose So I had to have the doctor and give name is unknown. came into conup work. I thought I was crippled for tact with the light vessel, which life. He told me quite casually to take sprang a small leak. a little salts every morning. I tried a The crew sent out a message for and the remarkable difference it made of visitors lined the cliffs when the vast deal still to be discussed. in a few weeks was almost unbelievable. Needless to say I have continued it ever since."--(Miss) E.W.B.

Salts have the power of dissolving uric to the assistance of the light vessel, is plainly right in the circumstanacid crystals—the cause of those stab- the condition of which was not so bing pains. Other ingredients of serious as was at first supposed. Kruschen assist Nature to expel those The lifeboat was subsequently redissolved crystals from the system.

Ends Visit To Belgrade

Belgrade, To-day. The German Foreign Minister, tion of the Soviet, have been ar- Baron Constantin von Neurath, concluded his visit to Yugo-They are accused of ravaging the Slavia yesterday afternoon when Soviet's Far Eastern industries he flew to Sofia, the Bulgarian

General Yakir, commander of the that no pact of any sort was signed

The Government organ declares that Yugo-Slavia is not allied with Germany but is also not in any alliance against Germany.

in Sofia he was received by the Premier and Foreign Minster, M. Kiosseivanoff, a representative of hands for a year. King Boris, diplomats and other prominent personalities.—Reuter.

VISIT TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Sofia, To-day.

Baron von Neurath's plane was escorted from the frontier by four Bulgarian military machines.

After landing he reviewed a military guard of honour and then drove When the principal delegates to to a hotel, receiving an enthusiastic

King's brother, Prince Cyril, and world would find solid advantages negotiations. If practical difficul-The report of the committee on members of the Bulgarian Cabinet. for expanding trade.

RISING COSTS IN BRITAIN

Twenty Per Cent. In A Pear

London, To-day. continuously since last June was perial preferences. in April. During the year ended SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT announced by the War Office. last month, the general index numby 23 per cent.—British Wireless.

Lifeboat To Help Of Lightship

neuritis in both arms. At night I light vessel, 20 miles from the

maroons were fired. Later it was reported that the Trinity steamer Reculver was going ment on the subject. I submit it called to her station by wireless.

Von Neurath Labour Withdraws Motion In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

Imperial preference, with special reference to proposed Anglo-Anerican trade agreement, was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday The Yugo-Slav press emphasises in the course of a debate on the clause in the Finance Bill providing stabilisation rates for Imperial preference for a year.

An Opposition Labour motion proposed to reduce the period to six months on the ground that the Anglo-American agreement would involve When Baron von Neurath arrived | modification of Imperial preference, and that therefore it would be a mistake to tie the Government's

> Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in with Britain to use those discushis reply, declared he did not sions to destroy Imperial Preferbelieve there was any antithesis ence it would have been impossible between the principle of Imper- for the British Government to give ial preference and the possibility any answer but negative. But that of an Anglo-American treaty.

LABOUR MOTION WITHDRAWN

The United States had never ex-

negotiations could be started for an | xious, in these exploratory con-

Reuter.

the Chancellor of the Exchequer trade.—British Wireless. and the President of the Board of Trade referred to the prospects of an Anglo American trade agreement. Their interpretation arose out of an amendment proposing to limit to The Board of Trade index of six months the authority given in wholesale prices which has risen the Bill for the continuance of Im-

ber has risen by about 20.6 per sions with the United States were provided the highest total since the cent. Food prices having increased at present informal and exploratory. reconstitution of the force in 1921. by about 15.5 per cent. and indus- No advantage was to be gained by But April topped even this figure trial materials and manufactures exaggerating what was at present with 6,847 recruits. the fact. Informal and exploratory The upward trend has been markwork was being done to determine ed ever since the beginning of the whether a basis could be found for year. The January figure of 2,993 trade negotiations. The Dominions was the best for the month since had been kept informed of what 1921; Feb., with 4,976, showed an insted in her letter:—

An S O S from the Cromer Knoll son to think that matters would be on the corresponding month of facilitated by the limitations pro-1936. ing towards a freer and more gen- was 156 officers and 3,787 men. conducted in the right atmosphere were: but they would not do that by failsmall dose of Kruschen Salts regularly, immediate assistance, and crowds ing to recognise that there was a

He added: "I am not going to undertake to make any further statetion of the rates of Imperial Preference. If it had been the in the South-East of England have desire of the United States in any shown the largest increases.

The President of the Board of discussions for a possible treaty had never been the American atti-

MR. STANLEY'S STRICTURE

Mr. Oliver Stanley deprecated pressed a desire that we abandon the idea that all the impetus for the principle and they had agreed the agreement came from America there was no antithesis between the and all obstacles from London. It had no justification. The Commons He hoped the great practical and the country and certainly His difficulties would be overcome and Majesty's Government were anties were overcome, if negotiations The Labour motion was with- took place and if an agreement was drawn and the clause in the Bill arrived at, he hoped it would not carried by 228 votes to 134 .- | be only Britain and the United States but the Empire and the During the Commons debate last world as a whole that would find evening on the Finance Bill, both solid advantages in expanding

NEW RECRUITING RECORD

Territorial Figures

A new post-war record in Territorial Army recruiting has been

Sir John Simon said the discus- | March, with an intake of 6,397,

posed in the Amendment. It was The total strength on May 1 was most desirable that these negotia-8,486 officers and 143,319 other tions and all other negotiations lead-ranks. The net gain during April

eral exchange of goods should be. The largest increases during April

2nd Anti-Aircraft Division 885 1st Anti-Aircraft Division 698 54th (East Anglian) Divi-

sion 225 The London Division 221 44th (Home Counties)

Division 206 43rd (Wessex) Division ... 192 It will be noted that the divisions

GERMANY EXPECTS SPANISI NAVAL CONTROL PLAN ACCORE

Von Ribbentrop Flying Back To London To-Day

CONVEYING HITLER'S VIEWS TO MR. EDEN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

The German Ambassador in London, Joachim von Ribbentrop, returned to Berlin on Tuesday night from Berchtesgaden, where he had held conversations with Herr Hitler, and yesterday afternoon left Berlin by air for London.

In political circles here it is asserted that this M. MAISKY'S LETTER morning Herr von Ribbentrop will have an important conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, when beyond doubt the question of German freedom of action in the event of an unprovoked attack on German control warships in Spanish waters, will be discussed.

will not abandon her demand for of the naval patrol which had been the right to defend herself, and delegated to these four Governments in the event of an attack will re- to be restored to full operation, fuse recourse to consultations thus permitting the committee to with the other control Powers. resume its work.

After the Eden-Ribbentrop meeting this morning, it is assumed that the course of this exchange of the Ambassadors of the States interested-Germany, France and Italy -will meet Mr. Eden and discuss the principles—at issue, that is to reduce the British proposals to common denominator in the event of an agreement in principle being reached.

HOPE FOR AGREEMENT

In German political circles it is thought that France may raise certain objections, but that a complete agreement will be reached some time to-day.

Full agreement, however, can only be taken to have been reached when four countries have signed and unexpected complications are always within the realm of possibility.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL PLEDGE SOUGHT

the negotiations following the and confirms the acceptance of Deutschland Incident, the Foreign these proposals already given werb-Secretary said that the exchanges ally. of views which were taking place with the full knowledge and ap-|stantial agreement in principle beproval of the non-Intervention com- tween all the Powers concerned mittee, between the British, and an optimistic view is taken of a French, German and Italian Gov- favourable outcome of the more the guarantees which might be ob- pected to open in London shortly tained from the two parties in the between the French, German and

Germany, it is again declared, Spanish conflict to enable the work

Should any proposals be made in views which would involve a modification of the scheme of observation itself they would, so far as His Majesty's Government were concerned, be a matter for consideration by the committee.

Asked in a supplementary question to give a definite pledge that, in no circumstances, would the British Government consent to retaliatory action, Mr. Eden replied: 'We accept and always have accepted the right of self-defence but we have never subscribed to the right of retaliation." - British Wireless.

FRENCH REPLY

The French Government's reply in writing to the British proposals regarding the guarantees on the basis of which German and Italian ships might resume patrol work under the non-intervention scheme Questioned in the Commons on has now been received in London

It is felt that there now is subernments; were concerned with detailed discussions which are ex-

LARGE REINFORCEMENTS FOR GENERAL FRANCO

SALAMANCA, TO-DAY. AN OFFICIAL DENIAL HAS BEEN ISSUED BY INSURGENT HEADQUARTERS REGARDING THE REPORT THAT THE RE-CENT REBEL REINFORCEMENTS FROM MOROCCO WERE ALL MOORS.

IT IS STATED THAT OF 25,000 TROOPS ARRIVING IN SPAIN

LAST WEEK-END, ONLY 8,000 WERE MOORS.

THE REMAINDER WERE SOLDIERS OF THE SPANISH FOR-EIGN LEGION, WHOSE PRELIMINARY TRAINING WAS COM-PLETED.—REUTER.

Death Of Stalin's Mother

London, To-day. Stalin's mother has just died Tiflis, Georgia, of inflammation of the lungs, according to yesterday evening's pa-

The news is said to have been published in the Tiflis press. — Trans-Ocean.

Italian Ambassadors and the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

On the eve of the conference at which it is hoped that Britain, France, Italy and Germany will reach an agreement on the restoration of the nonintervention patrol of Spain, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, sent a letter to the non-intervention committee protesting at the four-Power negotiations.

M. Maisky contends that discussions on measures for guaranteeing patrol ships against attacks, should be undertaken only after full discussion by the committee and with the knowledge of all the Powers represented thereon.

M. Maisky also alleged that the Deutschland was bombed when not concerned in patrol duties, suggesting that she was stationed in Spanish waters for "altogether different purposes." -Reuter.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

ADMIRALTY AND HUNTER ACCIDENT

INTERNATIONAL LAW ON MINES

London, To-day. The British Govern ment yesterday made re presentations to the Spanish insurgent through the Ambassade at Hendaye regarding the mining of the des troyer H.M.S. Hunter of May 13 off Almeria.

Attention was called to the fact that the laying on the high seas of floating mines which not become harmless in an hour or of anchored mines which d not become harmless within hour of breaking away from their anchorage, is forbidden b international law.

The British Government therefor intends to claim damages for the mining of Hunter from the Sala manca authorities.

Repairs to the destroyer, it estimated. will cost \$70,000 Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor has decided to make a tour of di ferent districts of the province shortly.

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lowing easy recipe:

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ly for a few minutes, stirring all was when the procedure was re- waved, are not. The clean cut, or tight, unreal looking waves. the time.

milk; if not, add a little salt.

Remove from fire and allow to the mixture; then fold in the stiffly-stir into contents of jug. Continue in mind. Turn out and serve with a suitable jelly or angelica. sauce.

For flavouring for this quantity you will need:

Fruit Souffle (pineapple, apricot, and so on).—4 oz. very-finely minced fruit.

Cheese Souffle.— 2 oz. grated cheese.

Meat Souffle.—4 oz. meat rubbed through a sieve.

Fish Souffle.— 4 oz. fish minced

quite finely. Mushroom Souffle.— Peel and chop 4 oz. mushrooms very fine-

ly before adding. Asparagus Souffle.— Cut 4 oz. tender asparagus tips very

small before adding. Any of these souffles make delicious fork foods.

A chocolate souffle is made in the same way, with this exception: That 2 oz. or more grated chocolate s dissolved in the hot milk before beating into the butter and flour. Flavour with vanilla.

RUBBER BANDS

If the bell of an alarm-clock is unnecessarily noisy a rubber band fitted round it will moderate the noise. Glass jars with screw tops are better than tins for holding coffee, carbonate of soda, baking powder, and so on, but they are often difficult to unscrew. If a broad rubber band is slipped round the metal top, it may be firmly gripped and unscrewed easily. The band should just cover the lower edge of the top, which is sometimes sharp enough to cut the fingers.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS

Sieve 60z. flour with a pinch of salt. Beat in 3 eggs and 1/2 pint milk and beat for 10 minutes.

Heat loz. butter in fireproof dish, making it quite hot. Chop loz. blanched almonds. Add them with 4oz. seedless raisins to the batter.

Pour into the hot dish and bake for 20 to 30 mins. Serve with Demerara sugar.

ORANGE FOAM

Three eggs, three oranges, five or 6 oz. sugar. Cut oranges into halves; carefully remove the juice and pulp; keep the skins unbroken.

Separate yolks from whites of eggs, and pour into a jug. Strain orange_juice over them and add sugar. Stand jug in a saucepan of

Coiffures Flatter New Lats

have him arrange a coiffure which Special Haircuts Needed Return to fire and cook thorough-does something for your hat. Time Long bobs, either straight or on by elegantes as straggling ends If you are making a sweet souffle turn out new hats so fast and furi-ward effects are Spring 1937. keep up, let alone lead.

A variety of souffles, sweet or Off the face.... upward from Therefore, if you have not chang-ismall and in impeccable taste. savoury, can be made from the fol-sides and nape of the neck . . . ed your hairstyle in a year, wait a Frothy, billowing dance dresses of rolls and more rolls in halo effect few days longer until you have femininely sheer fabrics eschew Put 1oz. butter into a saucepan ... rolls or curls in neat clusters bought a hat. Keep in mind that jewelled tiaras or spectacular pieces over low heat, when melted stir in to give fullness behind ears and fullness just behind the ears (in of brilliants. Wrap them in cotton loz. flour, and stir until the mixture below your hat at the back—new the form of curls or ends of a roll) until next winter when you blossom liquifies and looks like a honey-spring coiffures set off your new softens the otherwise hard line of forth in rich velvets, heavy silks comb. Remove from the fire and bonnet as well as your best fea-the average jawbone. Also, that and brocades again. fullness below the line of your hat Bushiness Frowned On milk a little at a time to keep the You should, in fact, go direct at the back makes head and hat Strive for a neat crisp look.

shorten your locks either. The pro-the shop until they have been cess is the first step toward any brushed (literally) and combed to cool slightly whilst you separate hot water over a hotplate burner. kind of hairdo. Rolls won't stay remove all traces of wave-set lotion. the yolks from the whites of 3 eggs. Stir well and cook till slightly thick. rolled or swirls swirled unless your If a new wave won't stand combing Beat the yolks of the eggs well into Beat whites to a stiff froth and hair was cut with these specifically and crushing, it just isn't worth a

pour into a well-greased mould and Allow to cool slightly, then pour and exotic geegaws are gone with brush held loosely in the hand and steam over steadily but not too ra- into prepared orange skins. When the wind, too. You'll see flowers, worked upward (never down) from pidly boiling water for % hour. quite cold decorate with chopped fresh and artificial, in formal coif-scalp to ends, enhances the beauty fures all summer, but they will be of good finger-wave or marcel.

Bushy tops or masses of helterskelter ringlets are as frowned up-

versed, but, nowadays, milliners smooth neckline and brushed up- Don't slide out from under the drier until your waves and curls you must mix loz. sugar with the ously that hairdressers can barely You don't get a haircut simply to are 100 per cent. dry. Don't leave nickel. Remember, too, that nightwhisked whites. Add flavouring, cooking for two to three minutes. For evening, birds and feathers ly brushing, done correctly with



DR. H. KUNG IN BERLIN

Constant Round Of Festivities Arranged

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

A conference, at which it is believed many important decisions were taken, took place yesterday between the German Economics Minister, Dr. the Grand Fleet as the sixth battle Hjalmar Schacht, and the visiting Chinese Finance squadron. Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung.

The talk between the two financial experts lasted well over an hour and the main questions of common interest to Germany and China were discussed.

Last night Dr. Schacht gave a banquet to Dr. Kung and the other Chinese visitors, at which General Chiang Kai-shek, he said, say, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, were present the Minister of Navy, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, development, in the course of which the general secretary of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Wong, ly modernised. Lieut.-Gen. Y. C. Kwen, Rear-Admiral S. H. Lin, and Dr. Kung's nephew, Mr. W. Chiang.

The German guests included the Minister, Count von Finance Schwerin-Krosigk, the head of the Ministry of Economics and the secretary of the Foreign Office.

SEEING HITLER

An unusually full programme has been planned for the Chinese visi-As already announced, Dr. Kung will be received by Herr Hitler on Monday.

To-day he will be entertained at lunch by Foreign Office Secretary von Mackensen at the Hotel Adlon.

To-morrow he will call on the Air Minister, General Goering, and will be given lunch by various German Asiatic societies.

FLYING TO DRESDEN

On Saturday Dr. Kung and his retinue will fly to Dresden, where they will inspect the Junkers aeroplane works, returning to Berlin the same day.

On Sunday the distinguished visitors are being entertained by the Chinese colony in Berlin.

Engineering and Science by the mutual friendly relations between 1917 he said to Adml. Beatty, "I am and you will be provided with a con-Rector of Berlin University.

Among those present at the cere-Ocean. mony was Mr. Weng Wen-hao, one of Dr. Kung's party.

STABLE CURRENCY

In conferring the degree, the Rec- Russia is to build a large fleet of measures for stabilising the Chin-the "Daily Sketch." ese currency in the face of mounmercial agreement.

tude for the honour, said it had Union. come as a complete surprise to him | Large fields for producing helium has carried many famous traveland added that the degree was not gas, hitherto the monopoly of the lers, including the Duke of Windsor only being conferred on him but on United States, had been found and when he was Prince of Wales. She China as well.

CHINA'S FUTURE

China under the leadership was on the threshold of stupendous the country would become complete- Tyrwhitt, Admiral Sir Hubert

Dr. Kung's visit is taken advantage of by the semi-official "Deutsche Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, Ad-Diplomatische-Korrespondenz" publish a leading article on Sino-German relations.

German admiration for Chinese culture, especially Chinese art, requires no comment, says the journal, this admiration increased with the years.

GERMAN AID

Trade relations between the two widely separated countries had also been extremely active for many decades, being interrupted only for a short time during the Great War.

The prospects for further development in the commercial field were extremely good since no difficulties of any kind existed be tween the two nations.

The journal points out that the conversations between Dr. Kung and Dr. Schacht and other German leaders would undoubtedly contribute to thefurthering of existing relations.

After commenting on Dr. Kung's genius, as evidenced by his management of the Chinese currency standing and sympathy. They had chest lozenges, dissolving slowly in the situation, the paper concludes by a common outlook and a common and vapours which circulate through expressing the hope that his visit purpose in securing the peace of the entire respiratory system. will afford him many good imprestithe world. Yesterday Dr. Kung was awarded sions of the new Germany and will - Adml. Rodman said that when he throat which is threatening, there is the honorary degree of Doctor of contribute towards the growth of boarded the Queen Elizabeth China and the Reich. — Trans- ready, willing and anxious to serve stant safeguard. Respiroids are ob-

RUSSIA TO BUILD ZEPPELINS

tor said it was being awarded in airships and develop the production recognition of Dr. Kung's outstand-of helium gas. This was announing successes in the field of na-ced by M. C. Khorkoy, head of the tional economics, especially his Dirigible Trust, Moscow, reports

M. Khorkov said that despite the between Europe and America, and five years' service. Dr. Kung, expressing his grati-for the large distances of the Soviet | She was the Clement Hill, Cen-

were to be immediately developed. loperated on Lake Victoria.

NAVY HONOURS U.S. ADMIRAL

WAR FRIENDSHIPS RENEWED

FIRST SEA LORD'S HIGH TRIBUTE

Nearly 20 years ago Adml. Hugh Rodman, of the United States Navy, in his flagship New York, joined American battleships which ultimately, formed an integral part of

The other night Adml. Rodman was entertained at the United Service Club by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

The guests at the dinner included Admiral of the Fleet Sir Ernle Chatfield, First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Martin Durbar-Nasmith, Second Sea Lord, Mr. Kenneth Lindof the Fleet Sir Henry Oliver, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Reginald Brand, Admiral Sir William Goodenough, Admiral Sir Hugh Tweedie, to miral Sir Rudolf Bentinck, Admiral Sir Henry Bruce and Admiral Sir Richard Phillimore.

Sir Ernle Chatfield, who presided, proposing the health of Admiral that the present Szechuen armies Rodman, said that in a moment of Will be completely reorganised by crisis he brought to the Grand Fleet Generals Ho and Liu. the moral strength of his country and this had a profound effect.

"To Be One With You"

When, in December, 1917, Admiral Rodman stepped on board the Check Queen Elizabeth he said in effect: "We want to be one with you. If you ill trust me I will give you my That loyal support in any way I can. will adopt your methods, signals and code."

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under your command." Beatty was, to his mind, an ideal commander.

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2,500 EQUATOR CROSSINGS BUT NEVER AT SEA

A steamer that has crossed the tainous difficulties, and his activities disasters of the Hindenburg, R101, Equator 2,500 times, yet has never in furthering Sino-German relations the Macon and the Akron, airships sailed the sea, has just ended her including the execution of a com-were still the only practicable link career at Capetown after twenty-

tral African lake steamer, which

Head Hunter Traps Police

Manila, To-day.

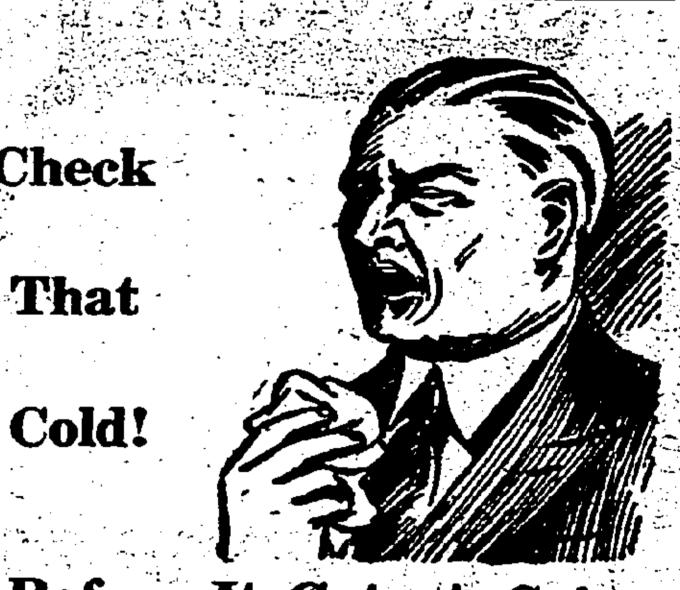
Four detachments of conthe British Fleet with a squadron of stabulary have. been despatched to locate eight soldiers who are reported to have been trapped by a head hunter, Kalinga Boli, in a cave amid wild country.

> Boli began his rampage a fortnight ago when, suspecting his wife had been unfaithful, he killed her and twelve others with a head axe.

> The wife's relatives retaliated by killing seven of Boli's men, raising the total deaths in the affair to

> It is feared that Boli's headhunting followers may have overpowered-the soldiers.—Reuter.

The Central Government has decided to appoint General Ho Yingching, the War Minister, and General Liu Hsiang, the Governor of Szechuen, as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Readjustment Committee for Szechuen military affairs respectively. It is reported



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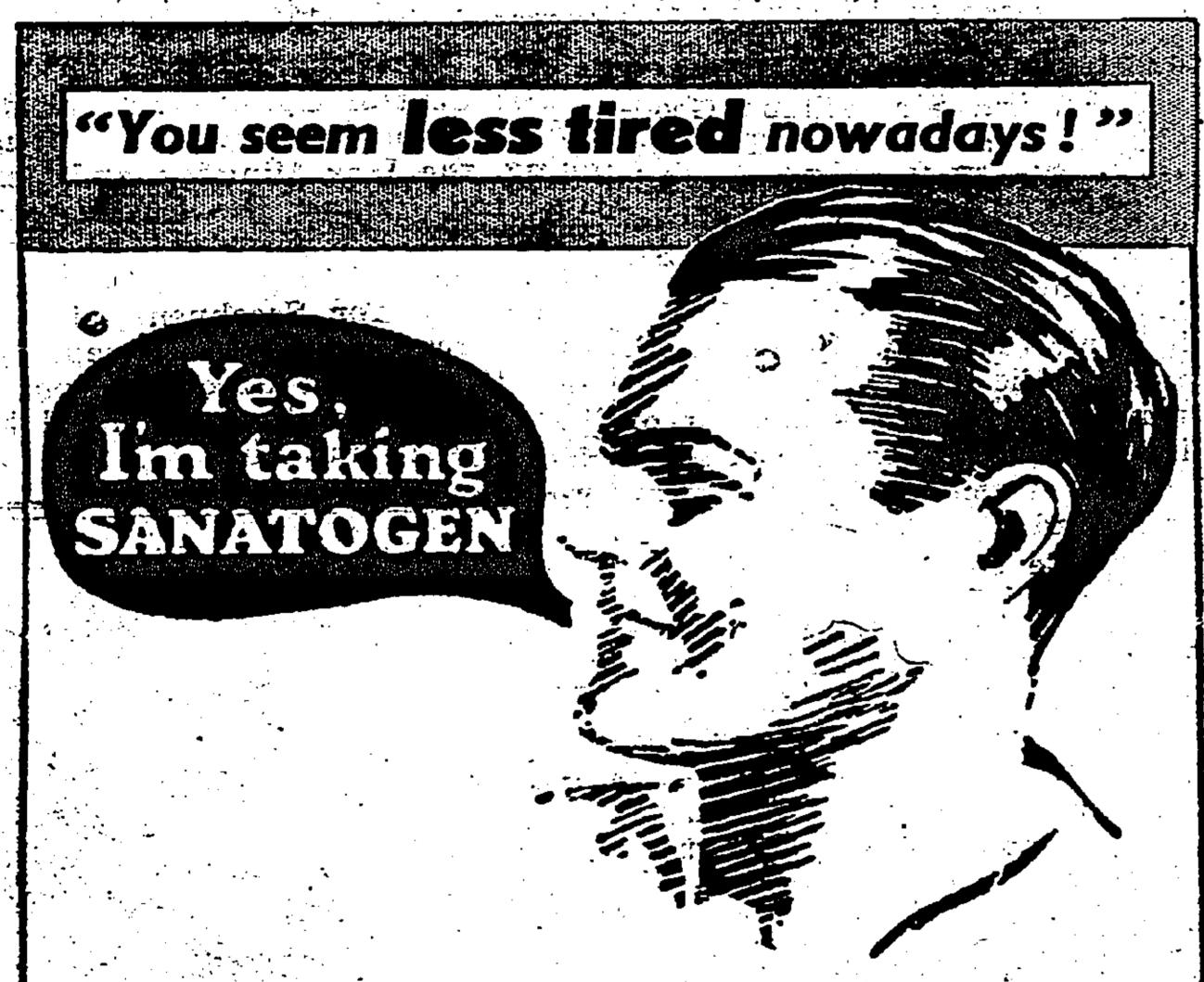
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HABEAS CORPUS

Lengthy habeas corpus proin Colombo revealed the interesting fact that the Order-in-Council under which Sir Edward position as Spain. Stubbs ventured to authorise expulsion of the young Australian Every generation refurbishes interest.

British territory there is the tents and got on the march, fundamental principal of law though by no means certain that enshrined in Magna Carta that it will march forward to a Prono person can be deprived of his mised Land or backward to a liberty except by judicial pro-wilderness of suffering and sorcess," declared the Chief Justice, row." Earl Baldwin's appeal to who went on to find that the the common men of the Empire Governor's order for the expul- to treasure jealously the pricesion of Bracegirdle was invalid less possession of personal liberon the ground that the powers ty is as timely as it is forcible. conferred by the Order-in-Coun- It largely depends on Britain and cil were meant to be exercised those countries into which Bri-In short, the illuminating inter-perish utterly. pretations of the law on the subject in the judgments confirm the conclusion, which even the lay mind had no hesitation in reaching, that so drastic an Order could not be invoked in nor- A Lost Local Authority mal times. An unprecedented situation was created by Ceylon's Governor having acted on the advice of those who presumably reare often criticised by those who fused to be guided by the plain language of the law or who had their civic responsibilities. But caught the infection of hyster- what would the better sort say ical panic. The judgment of the Supreme Court may be regarded Kansas? A certain day last by some as a slap in the face of month was the official date for dictatorial arrogance. Its chief the elections of mayors and lesson is that personal liberty councillars in the smaller towns cannot be invaded at the whim of the Executive in Ceylon or any other part of the British Empire. That is the vital principle which was threatened and has now been upheld.

Divine Right Of

States

subject has just been emphasised deadlock.

in Ceylon, the reflections on the present day problems of Government of so sober-minded and so eminent a statesman as Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, to give him his new title, come as a splendid assurance to those who still believe in the fundamentals, of liberal democracy. At an Albert Hall rally of Empire youth, Earl Baldwin decried in emphatic terms the new despotism, which the Editor, and be accompanied by he aptly termed the Divine Right of States. To the new Earl and not necessarily for insertion but to all lovers of liberty it is plain that no State is ever worthy of a free man's worship. It is this glorification of the State at the expense of the individuals composing it — whether it be of the Fascist or Bolshevist line — that has been the most potent cause of war and civil dissension in modern times. The present chaotic misery in Spain has been the outcome of a seemingly inevitable conflict of ideologies, both of which regard the personification of the State as a Lengthy habeas corpus pro-ceedings in the Bracegirdle affair can be certain that it will not be placed in the same unfortunate

Socialist is framed in precisely its political ideals and is conthe same wording as the Hong stantly experimenting with new Kong Order-in-Council conferring patterns. Even that most stable similar powers, and was, indeed, of constitutions, the British, has made at the same time. The undergone more or less radical Order was made by Her Majesty changes since Bagehot wrote his Queen Victoria in Council in famous analysis of it. Liberty 1896 and applies not only to Cey-leverywhere has to be buttressed: lon, but also to Malta, St. Lucia, by eternal vigilance, and had the Sierra Leone, the Straits Settle-people of Britain not viewed with ments and Hong Kong. The rul-extreme distrust the tendency ing of the Chief Justice in Ceylon for the bureaucracy to encroach has, therefore, as suggested in on legitimate preserves of demothis column a fortnight ago, cratic government, the British much more than a purely local Empire too, to use the picturesque phraseology of General "There is no doubt that in Smuts, might have "struck its only in times of "emergency," tish political institutions have which was defined as a state of penetrated, whether democracy war or grave civil disturbance. is to survive and expand or to

Voters who fail to go to the polling-booth at local elections are more careful to comply with about the village of Olpe, in. councillors in the smaller towns and villages of the State. But there was no election at Olpe because the city officials had forgotten all about it! They only woke up to their oversight on the following day, and Olpe now finds itself in a curious position. It has no administrative body, as none has been elected, and no election except on the appointed day is valid. What can be done about it? The city fathers are at a loss, and have appealed to At a time when the protection the Attorney General to help. of the personal liberty of the them to find some way out of the

WHAT IS BUDDEIISM?

ly for ex-cogitation although it religions, stands in not "a priori" seems acceptable. (i.e. "thinking with wisdom and conduct. speculation.

Truth of Suffering and its Cause in and spiritual truths. a Western garb. Spinoza, though manent existence is transitory. advocates the doctrine of change. of consciousness.

doctrines of transiency (Anicca), phy. sorrow (Dukkha) and soul-lessness IS IT A RELIGION? (Anatta) some 2,500 years ago whilst He was sojourning in the valley of the Ganges.

yatti), practical (Patipatti) and realisable (Pativedha), which are inter-dependent and inter-related.

Where The Doctrine Is Preserved

The doctrine is preserved in the tains the word of the Buddha in toto, is estimated to be about as "Saddha." (Vinaya Pitaka), the Basket of Discourses (Sutta Pitaka) and the basket of Ultimate Things (Abhidhamma Pitaka).

the Order of monks and nuns. It gives a detailed account of the de- The Advice Of The velopment of the Sasana, the life and ministry of the Founder and Buddha is also rich with ancient history, Indian customs, etc.

Most Important And Interesting

Consciousness (Citta), Mental Pro- which was speaking falsehood. perties (Cetasika), Matter (Rupa) "Yes, O Kalamas, it is right for vides sufficient food for thought for remarked and gave them the followthe deep thinker.

finding an object of knowledge and put into practice in the course which is not transient, not epher- of one's daily life, for without actual meral, but is immutable, permanent, practice one cannot appreciate the everlasting." Berkley proved that truth. The Dhamma is to be studithe so-called indivisible atom is a ed, and more to be practised, and metaphysical fiction. Hume con-above all to be realised. Self-realicluded that consciousness consists zation is its ultimate goal. As such of fleeting mental states. Bergson the Dhamma is compared to a raft which is meant for the sole purpose Professor James refers to a stream of escaping from the ocean of Sansara. Buddhism, therefore, The Buddha propounded these cannot strictly be called a philoso-

The Buddha Dhamma consists of monly understood, for it is not a we must believe. There are no kindness) towards all beings." three aspects—the doctrinal (Pari-system of faith and worship. creeds that we must accept on faith.

you reject them, Kalamas.

taken, conduce to well-being and the destruction of all passions. happiness—then do you live acting A Buddhist should not only reaccordingly."

dha, though uttered some 2,500 well—animals not excluded. years ago, still sound afresh in the In the "Karaniya Sutta" the Budears of us all.

CIRICILY speaking Buddhism is cidentally, however, He has made reason. Do not accept anything dom and conduct are like the pair not a philosophy as it does not some statements which are accepted merely because it agrees with your of wings of a bird. One of the contain an elaborate system of as scientific truths to-day. preconceived notions. Do not ac-appellatives of the Buddha is also theories and facts meant exclusive- "Buddhism, alone among all world cept anything merely because it-"Vijja-carana-sampanna--endowed must be admitted that the Buddha, contradiction to scientific thought." that as the speaker seems to be a An Almighty God plays one part

the peerless scientist of the world, Buddhism no doubt accords with sci- good person his word should be ac- whatsoever in the moulding of the has anticipated many a modern ence, but both should be treated as cepted." Do not accept anything character of a Buddhist. In Budparallel teachings, since one deals thinking that the ascetic is respect-dhism there is no one to reward and Schopenhauer in his "World as mainly with material truths whilst ed by us ("therefore it is right to punish. Pain and happiness are the Will and India" has presented the the other confines itself to moral accept his word"). "But, Kalamas, when you know question of incurring the pleasure The Dhamma. He taught is not for yourselves — these things are or displeasure of a God does not denies not the existence of a per. merely to be preserved in books nor immoral; these things are blame-enter the mind of a Buddhist. Neimanent reality, asserts that all per- is it a subject to be studied from an worthy; these things are censured ther the hope of a reward nor the In historical or literary point of view. by the wise; these things, when fear of a punishment acts as an his opinion sorrow is conquered "by On the contrary. It is to be learn't performed and undertaken, conduce incentive to him to do good or reto ruin and sorrow—then indeed do frain from evil. A Buddhist no doubt is aware of the future con-"When, Kalamas, you know for sequences, but he refrains from evil yourselves—these things are moral, because it is wrong, does good bethese things are blameless, these cause it is right. He acts rightethings are praised by the wise, these ously from an altruistic point of things, when performed and under- view - his ultimate object being

> gard his own self; but also should These precious words of the Bud- have a consideration for others as

dha says: "As the mother protects" In Buddhism there is no one God her only child at the risk of her It is neither a religion in the whom Buddhists should obey and own life, even so let him cultivate sense in which that word is com- fear. There are no dogmas that his unlimited thoughts of loving-

What The Dhammapada Says

The Dhammapada says:

Buddhism does not demand blind There are no priests to act as me- "All fear the cudgel: to all life

made to gain one's salvation. with a stick, through fear of being eleven times the size of the Christian Bible. As the word itself im
A Buddhist does not seek refuge AN ETHICAL SYSTEM? beat this snake, thinking to yourtian Bible. As the word itself implies, it consists of three baskets, that he could be saved by His per- It, no doubt, contains an excel-selves, we shall thereby insure our namely: the Basket of Discipline sonal salvation. The Buddha gives lent moral code, which is adaptable own happiness, the result will be no such guarantee. It is not with- to all climes and ages, but it is very that in the various places you will in the power of a Buddha to wash much more than ordinary morality. be born you will not obtain hapaway the impurities of others. One Morality or "Sila" is only the piness. They who seek to gain hapcould neither purify nor defile an- A.B.C. of Buddhism, and is the piness for themselves, should not

knowledge ("Panna"). Both wis- others but should do good to all.

By Bhikku Narada

faith from its adherents. Here diators. There are no rites and is dear. Comparing others with self mere belief is dethroned and is ceremonies to become a Buddhist, no let him neither hurt nor kill." substituted by confidence based on prayers and sacrifices to be offered, On one occasion the Buddha see-Tipitaka. This Tipitaka, which con-knowledge, which, in Pali, is known no penances and repentance to be ing some boys tormenting a snake

sible for our progress or decline.

On one occasion the "Kalamas" of Kassaputta approached the Buddha and said that many ascetics and Brahmans who come to preach to them used to exalt their own doc-The Abhidhamma Pitaka is the trines and depreciate the doctrines most important and the most in- of others and that they were at a teresting as it elaborately deals loss to understand which of those with the four Ultimate Things — worthies was speaking truth and

and Nibbana. Here the Buddha you to doubt, it is right for you has forestalled many a scientist and to waver. In a doubtful matter philosopher of the West and pro- wavering has arisen." The Buddha ing advice:

Thus we see that the Buddha "Come, O Kalamas! Do not ac-Dhamma is concerned with truths cept anything on (mere) hearsay and facts, and has nothing to do (i.e. "thinking that thus have we with theories and philosophies which heard it from a long time"). Do may be accepted as gospel truth to- not accept anything by mere tradiday and may be thrown overboard tion (i.e. "thinking that it has thus to-morrow. The Buddha has pre- been handed down through many gensented us with no new astounding erations"). Do not accept anything philosophical theories nor did He on account of mere rumventure to create any new material ours (i.e. "by believing what others science. He explained to us what say without any investigation"). Do is within and without so far as not accept anything just because it it concerns our emancipation and accords with your scriptures. Do ultimately laid out a Path of De-not accept anything by mere supliverance which is unique. position. Do not accept anything He taught us only that which is by mere inference. Do not accept necessary for our emancipation. In- anything by merely considering the

other. One may be instrumental but first stage on the "Path of Purity." torment another." with the rules and regulations of we, ourselves, are directly respon- Conduct, though essential, does not "As I am, so are the others; as alone lead to one's emancipation. It the others are, so am I." Thinking should be coupled with wisdom or thus a Buddhist should not hurt



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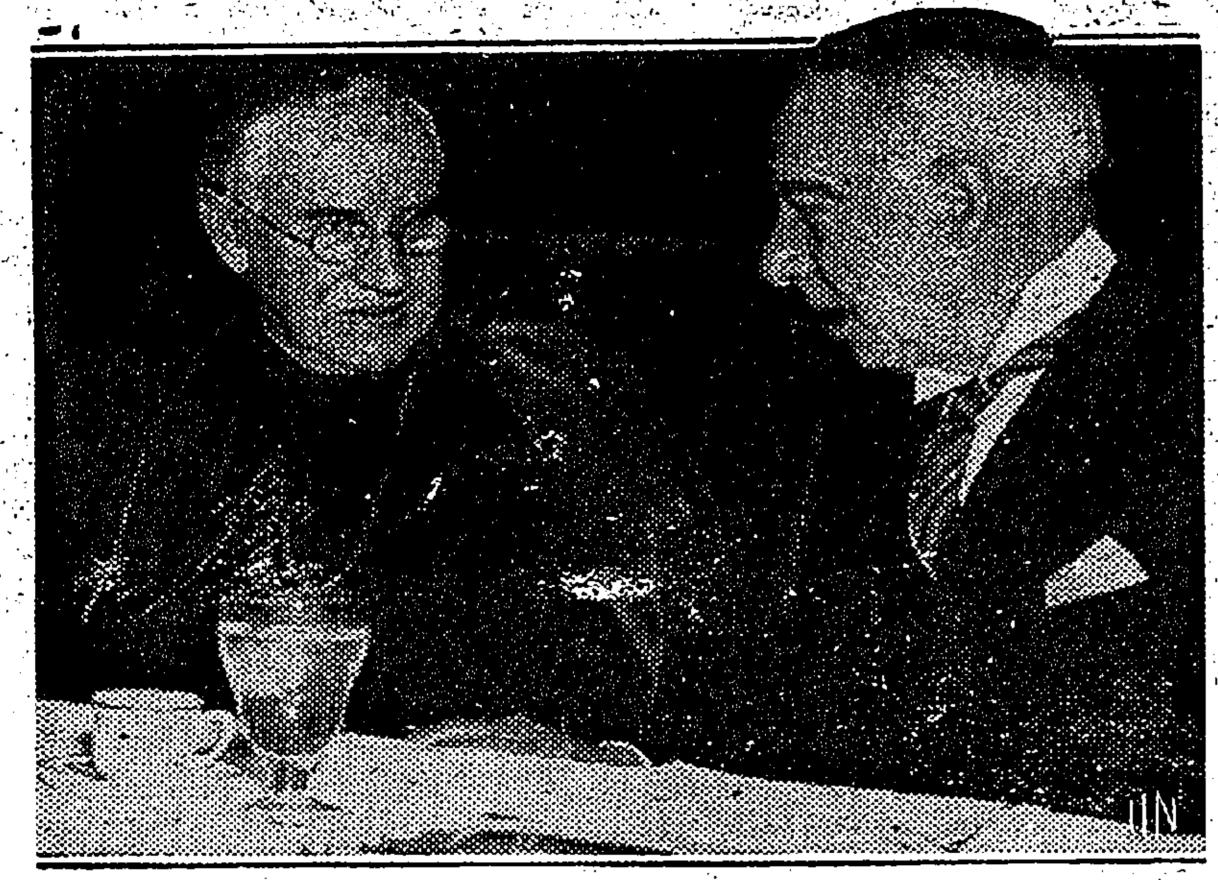
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You Can't Chain His Smile



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LIAPANESE REPLY ON

DECLARE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN NORTH IS EXAGGERATED

Geneva, To-day. A long statement by the Japanese delegate, Mr. Yokoyama, featured yesterday's session of the League of Nations Opium Advisory Committee.

Mr. Yokoyama said he had cabled a summary of the Committee's discussions to his Government, which had replied that the information before the Committee exaggerated the quantity of heroin manufactured clandestinely.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS ENDEAVOURING TO FIND OTHER MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD FOR KOREANS EN-GAGED IN TRAFFICKING IN THE DRUG, AND WERE CO-OPERATING TO PUT AN END TO THE SITUATION.

The Government of Manchukuo proposed to introduce a new law providing the same penalties for trafficking in narcotics as in opium.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution which, after expressing reliance on the Government of Japan to take immediate and effective steps to put an end to the clandestine manufacture of and traffic in illicit drug traffic.

The resolution also recommends the Council to communicate officially to the Chinese, Japanese and other interested Governments the minutes of the Advisory Committee's discussion of the situation in the Far East, with a request for other observations.

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It asks particularly the Japanese drugs by Japanese subjects in Government and all other interest-China, appeals to the Governments ed Governments to provide the of China and Japan to establish Committee with official information close co-operation whenever neces- in regard to poppy cultivation, sary for the purpose of combatting clandestine manufacture of drugs the clandestine manufacture and and the use of opium and other drugs in Manchukuo.-Reuter.



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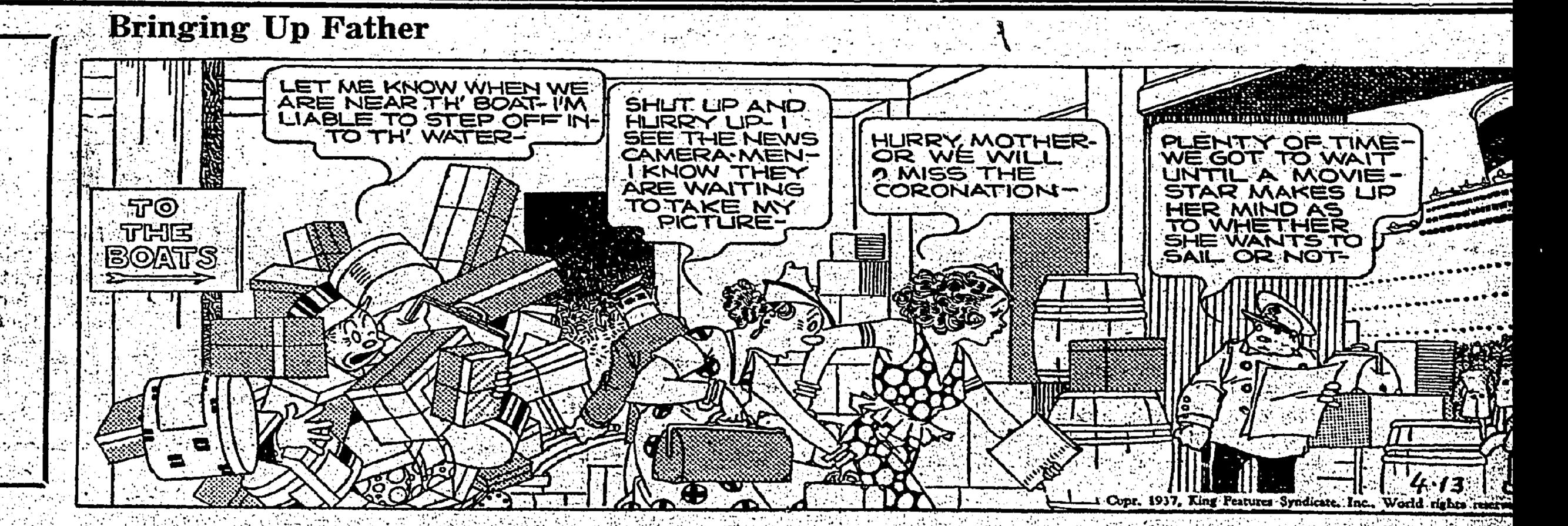
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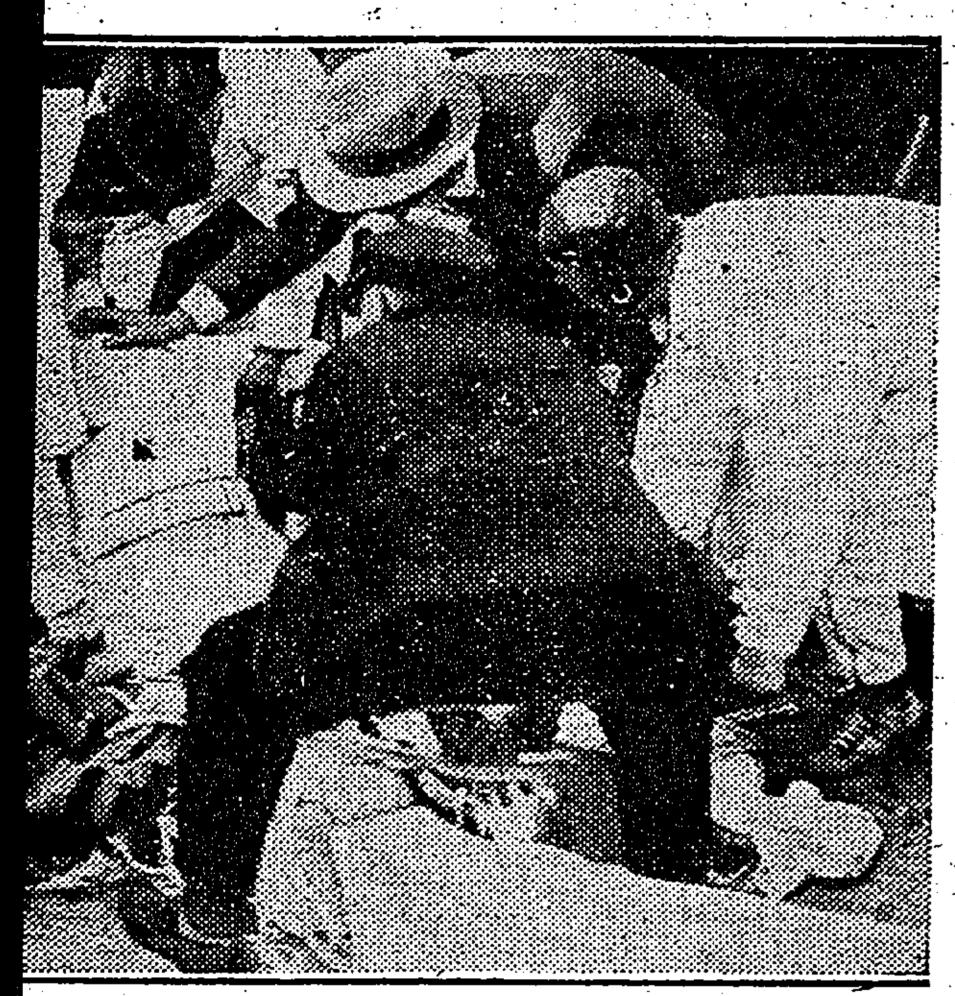
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Gang Boss?



Authorities at Dover, N. H., charge that Catherine McKinnon (above), red-haired, 26-year-old defendant in a \$10,200 payroll holdup, is the "brains of a gang of Boston crooks." The girl, whose home is in Dorchester, Mass., is on trial with three men for the holdup.

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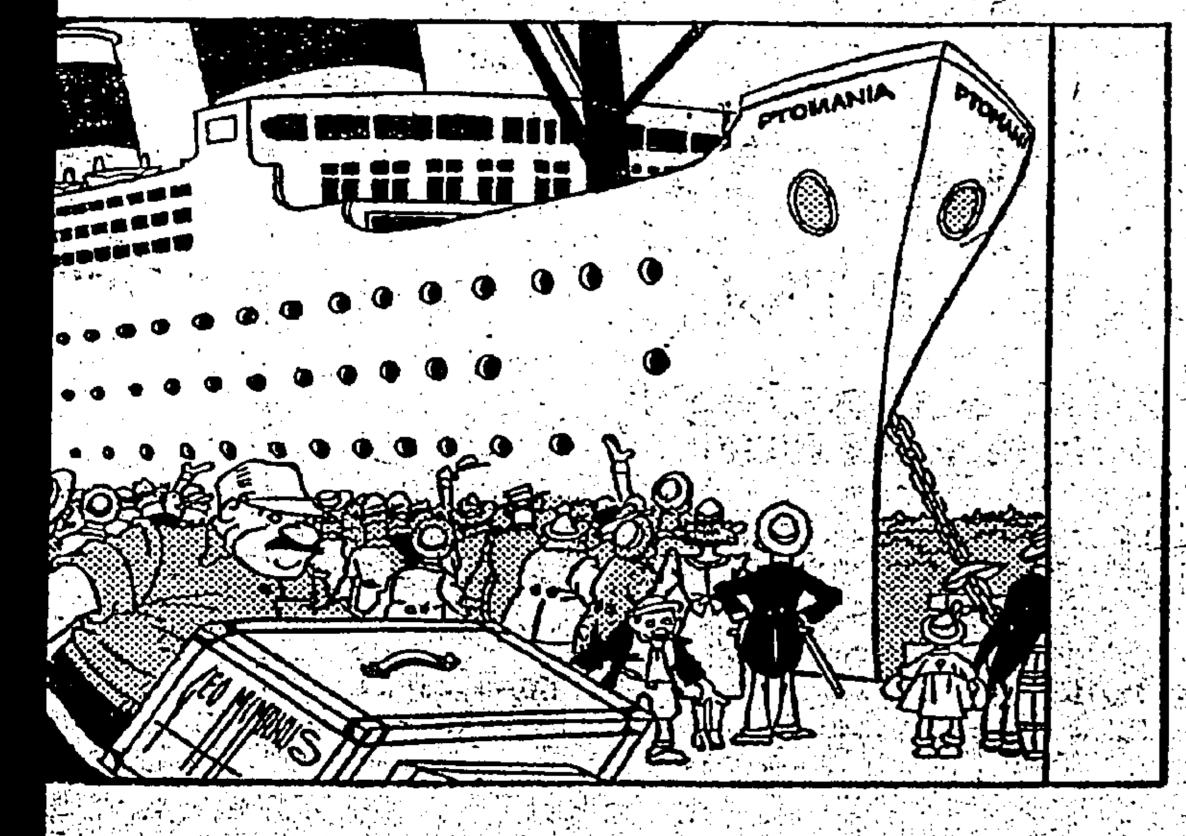
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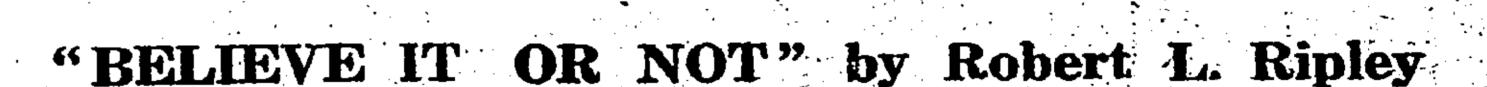
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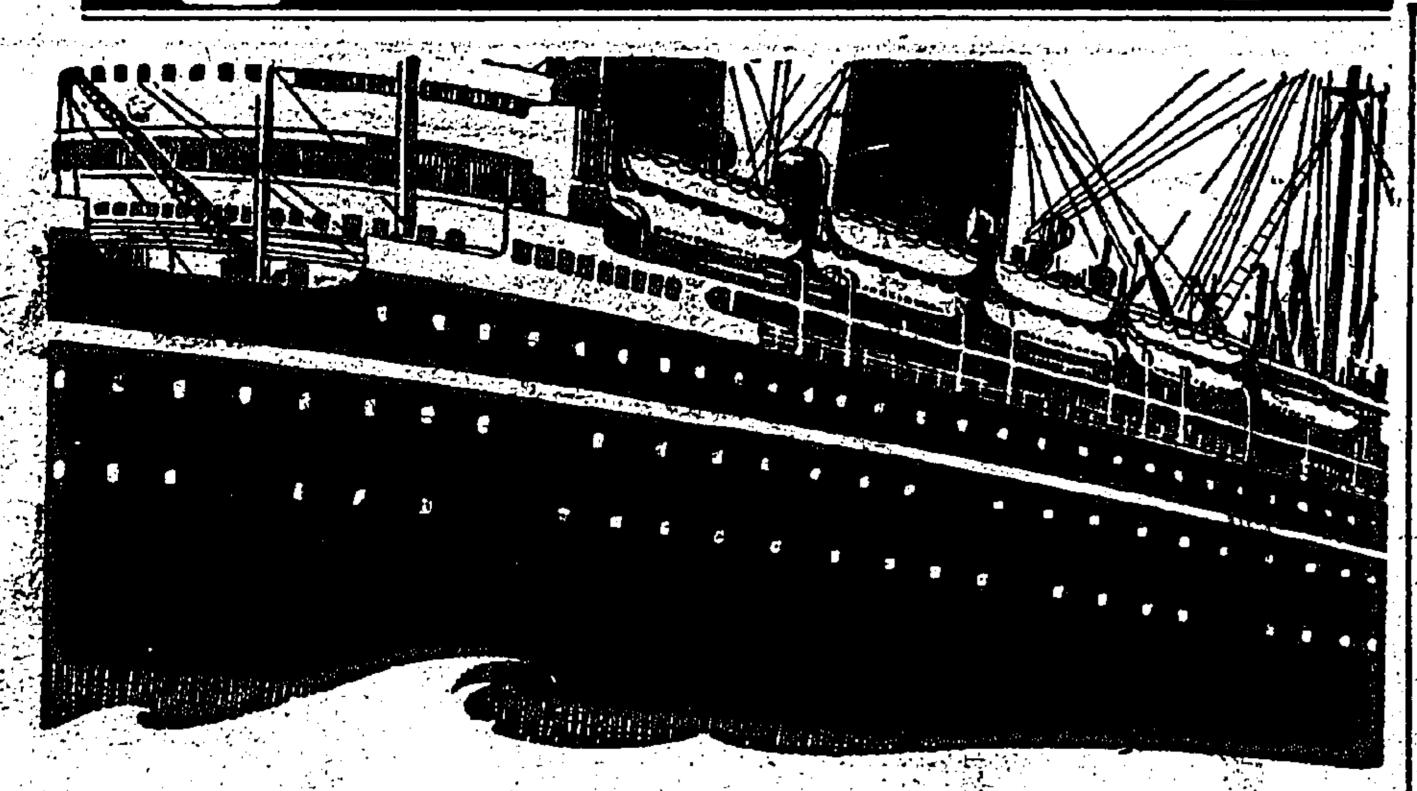
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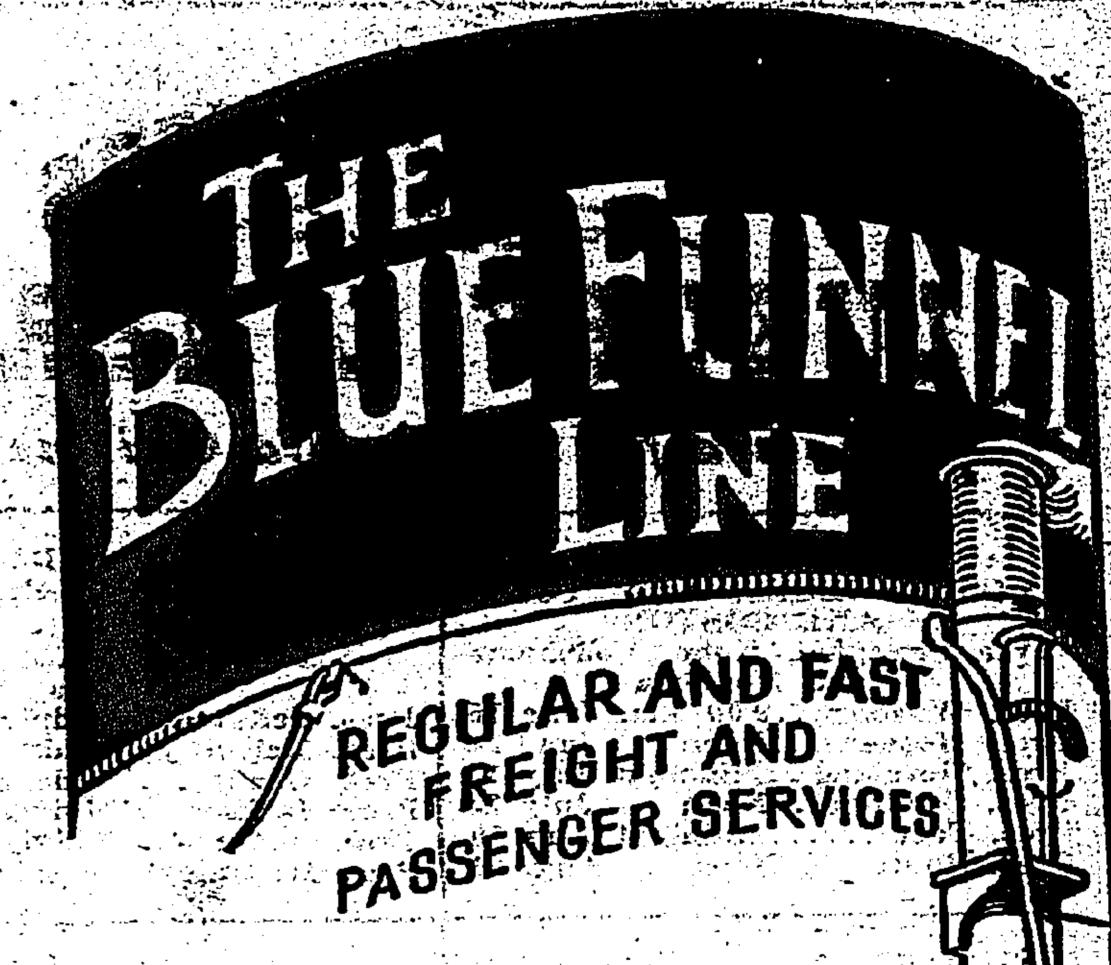


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WOMAN'S DOUBLE SEX CHANGE

A double sex change in a woman is reported in "The Lancet" from Vienna.

"A remarkable feature," it is stated, "was the rapidity with which the changes took place in both directions."

The woman, who was 32 and unmarried, underwent a medical examination following "a very noticeable masculinisation" and was found to be suffering from a tumour.

Very quickly after an operation had been performed for the removal of the tumour all the masculine attributes receded.

Although quite a number of cases of a single change in sex have occurred, double transformations are rare.

Last year a case was reported! from Belgrade of a young woman transformed into man. Registered as a boy, the child became a girl at the age of seven and five years later underwent a second change.

Polish javelin champion, underwent an operation for change of

One of the most remarkable cases on record was that of a Warsaw ex-soldier who, a year after he had changed from male its female, gave birth to a 9 lb. baby.

DOLLAR RATE

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20- $\frac{1}{8}$ and "forward," at 20-3/16.

The London on New York crossrate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9375 and the New York on London crossrate at £-U.S.\$4.93-11/16.

The Polish Ambassador, Count E. Raczynski, and the Lord Mayor of Warsaw, M. Starzynski, together with other officials from Warsaw, visited County Hall and were officially welcomed at the meeting of the London County Council.

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WARNING AGAINST BOOM TENDENCY

AMERICA CHECKING SUPERFICIAL RECOVERY

Although the average investor has To these conspicuous markers on the not begun to take this question serious- nighway to initiation were added nonly, it has been raised and Washington terrous metals such as léad, zinc, copbigwigs are beginning to wonder if the per, tin, which as a group have risen crash of 1929 might not be duplicated 46 per cent. since the commodity boom in another year or two. Should got under way last autumn. America run into another boom period and crash similar to the hectic days | As late as February tin was selling of '29, there is no doubt but that the at 50 U.S. cents per pound. Early in Roosevelt Administration would be dis- March it hit a ten-year high of 66% credited for every good thing already cents, despite the fact that the Interthan possible that stockholders and Mr. don market into confusion by suddenly Press' Finance Editor.

an inflationary boom. Marriner S. to last." ment on the subject.

What Is Inflation? currency, the abnormal expansion, of holding the proverbial sack. bank credit, or both. Mr. Eccles once defined it as "a condition brought about when the means of payment in the hands of those who will spend them increase faster than goods can be pro-

duced." A rapid increase in commodity prices is regarded in some circles as the "danger signal" of threatening inflation, and recently some prices have been soaring. Some basic commodities -copper, wheat and cotton, for instance—have trebled in value since the economic resources and industries in depression low point.

creases primarily to "non-monetary Council of International Affairs, in a factors, including foreign armament bulletin, "Sino-Japanese Economic Codemands, strikes and monopolistic prac- operation in North China." one of its avowed aims.

Control Methods To check a too rapid upward tendency in the business world the U.S. of which have already been carried of Current Accounts opened in Local Currency out," writes Mr. Sih. "This plan industries and Fixed Deposite received for one year or out," writes Mr. Sih. "This plan industries and Fixed Deposite received for one year or out," writes Mr. Sih. "This plan industries and Fixed Deposite received for one year or out," writes along four lines: national shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currency out," writes Mr. Sih. "This plan industries and Fixed Deposite received for one year or out," writes along four lines: national shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currency out," writes Mr. Sih. "This plan industries along four lines: national shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currency out," writes along four lines: national shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currency out," writes along four lines: national shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currency of the shorter periods in quirements, thereby restraining stock tries and power plant." market speculation by forcing those in the market to put up more cash when coal, Japan has obtained extensive inbuying securities. Later it raised the terests in the coal mining industry of size of reserves which banks must North China. maintain as a basis for deposits; a few Salt, which is important also in the again raised.

creased taxes has found small sym- Changlu salt under contract and now ed there would be no new taxes this in east Hopei. vear. He asserted that prices were not Japanese are also gaining control yet too high, and added that he did not over the transportation systems of cription of banking business transact share Mr. Eccles's views on inflation. North China with plans for a Shih-ed Congressional approval, but economics establishment of a Japanese-controlled counts opened. Mixed Deposits rewere preferred to taxes.

building materials and iron and steel under Japanese administration. products have been in new high ground for some time. Almost every week The Japanese are also gaining consurveys issued by Swan, Culbertson & trol of various industries in North

MINERAL WEALTH OF THE BRITISH **EMPIRE**

future as a mineral producer, says the China unless it is achieved on a basis survey made by the Imperial Institute. of equality.

enormous reserves, it is stated, the place of importance, it must be stressenterprising use of which should enable ed here that the urgency of political it to maintain a high place in the readjustment must not be neglected,"

Kingdom is not only the chief mining tically a Japanese military outpost. ity and reciprocity are thrown to the industry in this country, but by far the "Consequently, whatever project winds. If the Japanese really wish to senting, according to the latest figures vors of a military character and purtion, it is time for them to ponder available, 37 per cent. of the value of pose. It is hardly to be expected that carefully and to start co-operation in a available, 37 per cent. of the value of pose. It is hardly to be expected that carefully and to start co-operation in a available, 37 per cent. of the value of pose. It is hardly to be expected that carefully and to start co-operation in a start co-operation.—(Renter). Chinese susceptibilities can be smooth tiew appril and on a new basis.

Is America headed for another 1929? report "new highs" in these products.

Time To Pause achieved to date. In fact, it is more national I in Committee threw the Lon-Average Man would hold Roosevelt upping second quarter quotes from 100 himself to blame, writes the "China per cent. to 110 per cent. of 1929 figures.

Not unaware of these possibilities is Speaking of the big copper boom, far-seeing Franklin Delano Roosevelt. already alluded to in these columns In mid-March the subject-inflation- several days ago, Mr. Bertie Charles came up for discussion. President Forbes has quoted President Shattuck Roosevelt had alluded to the topic in Cates of Phelps Dodge Corporation as his "fireside chat" on the court when declaring: "This is no time to whoop he said: "The dangers of 1929 are things up, to send prices of copper skyagain becoming possible, not this week rocketing. . . . The industry was makor month, perhaps, but within a year ing steady progress in a satisfactory or two." Cabinet officers—Secretaries way. It would be a pity to bring Wallace and Roper—have also taken up about hectic conditions which in the the theme, warning of the dangers of nature of things could not be expected

Eccles, chairman of the Federal Re- Just how much the present "boom" serve Board, has issued a long state-jon the New York stock market is linked with armaments, wars and rumours of wars is another question. Yet, this To most people inflation means a is the time to take pause. Men's ideas rapid, uncontrolled rise of prices caus- become distorted in times just like this Authorised Capital ...\$10,000,000.00 ed by the depreciation of money as a and it is not until the shouting dies Paid-up Capital \$ 5,598,600.00 result of the abnormal issue of paper down that they have been caught short, Reserve and Undivided

JAPAN IN CHINA

CONTROL OF RESOURCES

The rise of Japanese control North China is traced by Mr. Tien-Mr. Eccles attributed sharp price m- tsung Sih, Research Fellow of the

tices by certain groups both in industry Although negotiations for Sinoand labour," Administration critics, Japanese economic co-operation were - however, suggested that the govern- not successful, Japan has take direct ment's own policies had created the action to seize control of various econosituation, since price-raising had been mic enterprises, according to Mr. Sih. Plan Elaborate

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weeks ago reserve requirements were manufacture of poison gas and explosives, is another great need of the On Capitol Hill the suggestion of in- Japanese. They have bought much pathy. Senator Harrison, chairman of plan to establish a Japanese concern the Senate Finance Committee, declar- to produce 50,000 tons of salt annually

A balanced budget met with greater chiachwang-Tsangchow Railway, the aviation company, and the reorganisa-Despite Senator Harrison's optimism, tion of a shipping company to put it

Expanding Industrially Fritz, reviewing the New York market, China, including textile, rayon, match, etc., according to Mr. Sih.

"Only last year," he pointed out, "the Japanese bought three Chinese mills out of five in Tientsin, in addition to a mill acquired some years ago."

In his conclusion, Mr. Sih declares that although Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in North China is not un-The British Empire has a bright desirable, it will not be acceptable to

In coal and iron ore the Empire has "While economic co-operation has a world's industries.

he wrote. "Under the existing circum- ed by the mere display of force, while The production of coal in the United stances, North China has become prac- the high sounding altruisms of equal-

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(By Adrem)

THE MOST INTERESTING MATCH ON THIS AFTERNOON'S "C" DIVISION TENNIS PROGRAMME APPEARS TO BE THE CRAIGEN-GOWER CRICKET CLUB-KOWLOON ENCOUNTER AT HAPPY VALLEY. - BOTH TEAMS SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED DIFFI-CULT HURDLES LAST WEEK, THE FORMER BEATING INDIAN RECREATION CLUB, WHILE THE LATTER TOOK FULL POINTS FROM CHINESE RECREATION CLUB (1).

It was expected at one period, that Kowloon Cricket Club would have been able to make a good fight of it against Recreio. If they had fielded the same team which did service for then last week, they might have done so, but despite the fact that G. A. White is back in the side, I am afraid the absence of D. J. N. Anderson will make a big difference.

Their pairings this afternoon will be, G. A. White and W. M. Gittins, R. S. Capell and R. E. Lee, and J. L. Anderson and V. H. Freeman. The firstnamed pair should extend any of the Recreio combinations but I cannot see either of the other pairs securing more than a set between them.

S.C.A.A.

Indian R.C.

A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell

Kowloon C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson and V. F. Freeman

Club de Recreio

H. A. Noronha and G. N. Noronha

W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro

Army Tennis Club

G. A. White and W. H. Gittins

J. S. A. Curreem and M. el Arculli

H. Y. Hsu and C. Liew

L. Y. Kwan and J. Mok

C. B. Wong and K. C. Kwok

A. Bakar and D. M. Razack

R. A. Capell and R. E. Lee

J. L. Xavier and A. M. Silva

A. Warr and J. H. Fowles

J. A. Cook and E. Bradshaw

J. T. Davies and W. Partridge.

Recreio are one of the strongest teams in the Division and although they are making several changes from the side which beat South China last week, they are likely, if anything, to be more powerful.

South China and I. R. C. should have a close game at King's Park, with the odds slightly on the former, who have at least one very good pair in H. Y. Hsu and C. Liew. Kwan and Mok can also be relied upon to give excellent accounts of themselves and between these two pairings, the Chinese should be able to rely on at least four sets.

Apart from M. el Arculli and J. S. A. Curreem, who should win three sets, I. R. C. are not particularly well off for talent, although A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell may manage to spring a surprise or two.

C.R.C. LACKING IN TALENT Both C. R. C. teams, this season, appear to be much weaker then for many years and it seems very unlikely that their "B" team will-distinguish themselves against the powerful Army side which last week defeated their senior team. C. R. C. (1), however, should account for Radio S. C. who, apart from D. Leonard and Sherriff, have no strong combinations.

FIXTURES Chinese R.C. (2) v Army T.C. Radio S.C. v Chinese R.C. (1) Craigengower C.C. v Kowloon Tong S.C.A.A. v Indian R.C. Kowloon C.C. v Club de Recreio THE TEAMS

Chinese R.C. (1) F. K. Lau and P. F. Wong C. Y. Tso and C. N. Tsang W. C.-Choy and L. F. Hon Radio Sports Club D. Leonard and M. Sheriff G. Singh and K. Singh W. J. Chanson and Au Man-moon. Craigengower C.C. Y. L. Pau and H. N. Chung A. R. H. Esmail and A. K. Ismail A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell Kowloon Tong Club Pang Oi-lam and Lee Kam-ming William Wu and Ma Wai-kwong Lam Kwan and W. H. Wei



J. L. Anderson represented the K.C.C. in the "D" Division last week. This afternoon, weather permitting, he will assist the "C" team against Recreio.

ROYAL HUNT CUP CALL-OVER

Four Runners Strong In Favour

London, To-day. The following is the Victoria teurism. Club call over for the Royal Hunt Cup, to be run on June 16:— 100 to 7 Couvert taken and offer-

100 to 7 Commander 111 offered.' 100 to 6 Fairpay taken and offer-

100 to 6 Laureat 11 offered. 18 to 1 Noble Turk taken and

offered. 18 to 1 Pike Barn offered: 18 to 1 Tempest offered, 20 to 1

taken. 20 to 1 Finalist offered.

20 to 1 Midstream offered, 22 to 1 taken. 22 to 1 Remember 11.

22 to 1 Squadron Castle. 25 to 1 Elsbaa.

25 to 1 Inchkeith.

25 to 1 Sally Andrews.

25 to 1 Voltus.

25 to 1 Lovely Rosa offered.

28 to 1 Pampas Grass offered, 33 to 1 taken. 28 to 1 Gunboat offered.

AMATEUR STATUS IN THE **OLYMPICS**

Instructors Eligible In Certain Events?

Warsaw, To-day.

The question of amateurism was taken up by the International Olympic Committee at its second meeting here yesterday, the problem of whether swimming, skiing and gymnastic instructors were eligible to compete in the Olympic Games being the main point under consideration.

A special committee composed of M. Edstroem (Sweden), Mr. Avery Brundage (U.S.A.), Signor Bonacossa (Italy) and Dr. von Halt (Germany) was appointed to clarify the definition of amateurism.

Reports will be asked from the International Skiing Federation and the question is expected to be settled at next year's meeting of the Olympic Committee at Cairo.

It is emphasised, however, that the Committee will hold strictly to the Olympic definition of ama-

The German member, Dr. von Halt, submitted a proposal to the American member, Mr. Brundage, that an athletic competition between the United States and Europe be held at the Berlin Olympic Stadium next year at the same time as the European championships.—Trans-Ocean.

SPORT AGAIN INTERRUPTED

The heavy downpour of yesterday morning effectively ruined any prospect of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls competition games arranged for the Craigengower green in the afternoon being played off.

Two matches were, however, played in Kowloon.

28 to 1 Golden Counter offered. 33 to 1 Fairey.

50 to 1 Mannlicher taken and offered.—Reuter.



GOLF DREAM DID NOT COME TRUE

1939—Big Women's Hockey Year

Tentative plans have been prepared for the Fourth Triennial Conference and Tournament of the International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations, to be held in England in 1939. Geneva, Copenhagen, and Philadelphia have been the meeting places so far, and it looks as if some place such as Bournemouth, with London for the grand finale, will be chosen for 1939.

It is suggested that the Conference and Tournament start on October 15, and continue throughout that week, with four international matches in London on the Saturday. Teams from Australia, South Africa, United States, and Denmark, as well as Ireland, Scotland and Wales, will be present.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

Silkstone And Goodwin Should Win

ches should be witnessed at the satisfaction, for I holed it. Such in." Kowloon Dock Green this afternoon incidents are always happening. Ramsey and J. Mackelvie and A. that I intended to putt! Macfarlane and J. Russell will be continued.

With the defeat of R. Basa and A. E. Coates in the First Round by Silkstone, the Goodwin and of a Craigenhopes Pair winning the title gower lie in the Omar brothers and Landolt and Bradbury, although the latter pair will be greatly extended by Stoneham and Hosking in their encounter to-day.

A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin, who created the big surprise when they beat, a much-fancied pair in Coates and Basa, are opposed to J. drive up to 380 yards. bigger test than to take on all and OPEN PAIRS Forrest and A. E. Carey and should

was interrupted by rain when the right!" Kowloon Docks pair were leading by 13 shots to 8 on the 12th head, will be continued this afternoon at the Civil Service Green.

The following is to-day's programme:---

J. Forrest and A. E. Carey v. A. E Silkstone and F. Goodwin. E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill v J. S. Rodger and J. A. R. Selby.

v J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury. Docks).

G. Perkins and F. Cullen v C.M. S. Alves and H. A. de Botelho (K.C.C.). J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie v A. Macfarlane and J. Russell (C.S.C.C.).

THOSE EXPLOITS OF AMERICAN MARVEL

ADMIRER OF HAGEN HIS MANY AMUSING

EXPERIENCES

(By Henry Cotton)

London, May 16.

TNLIKE some American film stars, I do not claim to have a fan mail running into thousands of letters a day — fortunately for me! — but I do receive every week a number of amusing communications.

OWING, I SUPPOSE, TO MUCH PUBLICITY, MY PUTTING THRILLING BECAME LABELLED "BAD." SO I HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO A BARRAGE OF LETTERS FROM WELL-WISHERS AND BOWLS INVENTORS TELLING ME THEIR SYSTEMS OR ARTICLES ARE THE VERY THINGS FOR WHICH I HAVE BEEN LOOK- AT K.B.G.C. ING. THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHAT WITH ME AND DIVULGE SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE ME EVERLAST-INGLY GRATEFUL TO THEM. UNDERLYING MANY OF THESE SUGGESTIONS IS A COMMERCIAL NOTE SUGGEST-ING A PARTNERSHIP --- MY NAME AND THEIR ARTICLE -AND, OF COURSE, A FORTUNE.

I do not wish to put myself forward as a wonder performer on the green — my prowess could be covered by the word adequate but I would love to see some of my 18-handicap correspondents getting down in two from 20 yards on a nice slippery green when

money is on it. at Hesketh, a spectator declared in 20 feet away, and every one of the GAMES TO CONTINUE a very loud voice, "He missed one dozen rolls right in. They don't Bowling Green Club yesterday. like that on the last green." How-fade. They don't hop the cup. Several interesting Bowls mat-ever, I did not give him further They just reach the lip and drop the losers levelled the scores at 16

Craigengower Cricket Club, while at me putt without a running com- have witnessed the exploits. the Civil Service Cricket Club the mentary, as even my address at the abandoned encounter between J. V. ball did not convey to her the fact

HAPPIER! I am now happier about my play on the greens, and feel I shall not putt badly any more. We shall see, anyway.

It is wonderful the questions I am asked about the mysterious— I should say mythical — Mr. Montague, the American golfer who has played only for two years and who is alleged to have broken records with a baseball bat, a shovel, and a rake.

claimed, rarely takes more than 70 going the right way to make LAWN BOWLS strokes on any course; and can themselves "tough," as there is no

easily qualify for the Third Round. a practice game he said: "See time. Last Monday's encounter between those four birds on that telephone I have always admired Walter J. Ramsey and J. Mackelvie and A. line (175 yards away), watch me Hagen for that, as he would travel READ & SHERRIFF Macfarlane and J. Russell which pick off the one on the extreme all over the world to play anybody,

Then, teeing up an old ball to his before, put up a fine show. brassie, he hit it hard and the bird It is no use making excuses about fell, its head snapped off as cleanly the distances and the different as if guillotined.

the 14th green at Pebble Beach, or get beaten. some 560 yards, with a drive and an iron.

Needless to say, these stories H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking that Mr. Montague cannot persuade Caroline Hill yesterday morning, petition. J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz v J. any American professional to ac- the baseball league fixture between. The winning pair led throughout

WIZARD ON THE GREEN Oh, I forgot to mention that he avoidably postponed. can putt, too! "He will put a dozen The match will be played off as the game progressed. Mair did

As I was about to tackle a puttidropping them six or seven feet Fincher in the Second Round of the of about 3ft. on the fourth green away from the cup, he places them Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs

in the Second Round of the Open | Once last year, when I used to about whom people dream. So far the last head to enter the Third Pairs Lawn Bowls competition, the crouch down to my putts with my nobody has dared to pass any com- Round. outstanding game probably being elbows out, a lady began a conver-ment on his feats, but I am certain The following were the detailed the encounter between H.F. Stone-sation with a friend. She explain-many of you will agree with me scores: ham and C. B. Hosking, of the Kow- ed that she "did not like my style, when I just say they are "not on," loon Bowling Green Club, and J. S. and knew I would miss." with all due respect to the opinion Landolt and B. W. Bradbury of the I had to ask her personally to let of the distinguished writers who

Ever since I began to take the game seriously I dreamed of playing perfect golf all the time, and set out to find the system. Now I have reached satisfactory standard I am afraid the ideal can never be attained, as so many things over which the player has no control enter into this game of ours. Wind, bad lies. sloping greens, unlucky "breaks," all these have to be taken into consideration in a real round, but in a dream they do not seem to enter the game.

ADMIRED WALTER HAGEN This celebrated gentleman, it is Our South African visitors are When getting a bit bored during sundry over different courses all the TOURNEY

greens, etc. One has to be good He has, says legend, carried over and get right down to it, and play

Yesterday's Baseball Off

HENRY COTTON

Fincher And Craig Win

ONE GAME PLAYED

Requiring only one extra shot to win the match L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves were beaten by 19 shots to 16 on the head by R. G. Craig and E. C. Competition at the Kowloon

Securing a two on the 20th head, shots. Fincher and Craig combined Mr. Montague must be the golfer excellently to secure three shots on

	L. J. Si and	R. G. Craig		
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WIN

HEAVY GREEN AT RECREIO

Playing on a very heavy green at Club de Recreio yesterday, R. O. Read and G. H. Sherriff beat E. G. Post and W. Mair by 23 shots to 14 in the Second Round of the Cocome from America, and it is stated Owing to the sodden field at lony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs com-

Hoosen and A. R. Minu (Kowloon cept his bet to play for £500 level! | the Hong Kong Baseball Club and Sherriff being the outstanding perthe Filipino Baseball Club was un-former. Post played very well at. the start but gradually weakened

TEST CRICKETER MARRIED

Sydney, May 6.—Frank Ward, Test and S. A. slow bowler, was married last week in Deloraine, Tasmania. The bride was formerly Miss Phyllis Struttles, of Sydney. Ward will spend some time in Tasmania before returning to Adelaide. He underwent an operation for the nose injury (which he received while batting against the fast bowling during the first Test match in Brisbane) before he left for Tasmania.

Perry's Homecoming Will Cause Heartburnings

man for one week, Perry will earn Will the L. T. A. read the writing a few thousands before returning on the wall? Perry's visit may ento New York a month later.

Sydney, May 6.—Fred Perry will The question troubling the minds return to London on May 20, where of the L. T. A. is what is going to he will combine business with be the effect on British amateurs sport, playing at Wembley Stadium when they see Perry earning three in four matches, for which he will or four thousand pounds for somebe paid £500 a match, and working thing like ten days' exertions, while for Harrods as demonstrator-sales- they have to be content with "ex-

large their vision.

FREAK BOWLS WIN

Sydney, May 6.—In the Taupiri, New Zealand, one-day bowls tournament, Huntly's skip, Tauton, required a win to be equal with Dick Pilkington, of Hamilton, as the two finalists. Tauton met Pilkington, and the game was of 12 heads duration. "Pilkie" won on 10 heads of the 12, but — that little "but," which is sometimes an "if," now comes vividly into the picture. Tauton got a seven and a six and won. To this day nobody will ever know whether or not "Pilkie" was "kidding," for in the play-off he won easily.

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WHAT ENGLAND'S KINGS HAVE DONE

To Make Turf National Institution

TRIUMPHSOFEDWARD THE SEVENTH

HIS MAJESTY GEORGE VI CARRIES ON

ROYAL RACING HISTORY TRACED

(By "Warrawee")

Sydney, May 6. THE announcement that King George VI intended to continue the Royal interest in racing and only King of England to take part Singles in the Kent Tennis Chambreeding must have given satisfaction throughout the British Empire and in other parts of the world. It was taken as a matter of course that the ex-King, the Duke of Windsor, would maintain the sporting ship. traditions of the family, for he had long been personally associated with racing.

BUT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER HAD NOT BEEN PROMIN ENT IN THIS RESPECT. SO MANY PEOPLE WERE APPAR-ENTLY IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT ATTITUDE HIS MAJESTY WOULD TAKE UP ON THIS QUESTION WHEN HE CAME TO THE THRONE.

THOSE WHO KNEW HIM MOST INTIMATELY HAD NO "sport," and racing did not flourish DOUBT THAT HE WOULD CARRY ON IN THE TRADITIONAL in his reign, but in the reign of SPIRIT OF THE ROYAL FAMILY. THIS MEANS A GREAT William (III) and Mary the policy DEAL FOR THE TURF AS A NATIONAL INSTITUTION, AND of importing horses from abroad commonly ran for stakes of from FOR THE BLOODSTOCK BREEDING INDUSTRY OF THE EM- was continued. It was in the reign £500 to £1000. PIRE.

Almost from time immemorial the Turf and Royalty have been was the ancestor of Eclipse. Anclosely associated in the British Isles. Probably few people (and other of the foundation stallions those only students of general history) realise how much has been was The Godolphin, ancestor of and in racing, the history done by the monarches of Britain in the matter of developing the Matchem. bloodstock industry and improving the breed and the standard of the racehorse.

If it had not been for the keen and sustained interest manifested in bloodstock by Kings and Queens of England the standard of our bloodstock would never have attained its level of merit since the days before racing was a regularly wales (later Richard II) and the not live to ascend the Throne, but As Prince of Wales, he won two public.

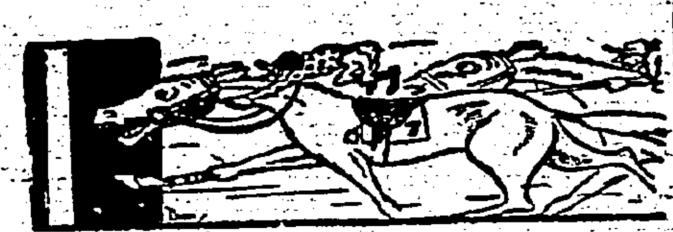
Family with the Turf and blood-during the long drawn-out Wars of cessful breeders of his period. stock breeding goes back to beyond the Roses, and the sport was at a

CAESAR'S APPRECIATION

them when they returned to Italy. were sold to foreign buyers. Henry

far-off time breeding and racing minated. were almost exclusively the busi-

FIRST RACE-MEETING



Earl of Arundel took part in a his brother, the Duke of Cumber Derbies and won another with The association of the Royal match. Horse racing went down land became one of the most suc- Minoru while he was King. When the beginning of the Christian era. low ebb until conditions improved He raced many horses at New-Derby for King Edward in 1909, It would seem that racing in some with the coming to the Throne of market. He became the leading there was a scene of unparalleled form was carried on when Julius Henry VIII - 1509. In the inter-breeder of the day, and is general-enthusiasm at Epsom, for, apart Caesar invaded England in 55 B.C. ludes between the grim business of ly credited with having established from the fact that he was King, Even as early as that stallions had having wives beheaded, Henry VIII what has become known as Royal his colours had won widespread been imported from the East to did much to foster sport of every Ascot, the most fashionable racing popularity on the racecourse. mate with native mares, few of kind. During his reign regular en-rendezvous-in the world. At Cum- (Continued on Page 22) which were more than ponies, or closures in which to conduct sports would be regarded as such to-day. came into vogue. This was doubtlless the beginning of the racecourse as we know it now.

Caesar and his Romans evidently When the nobles became imappreciated these hardy native poverished through incessant warponies. They had a number with fare, many of their best horses It is recorded that the Emperor VIII prohibited this traffic, as his Severus held race meetings in Eng-father had done. He established land about 250 years after the Royal stude at Hampton Court and landing of Julius Caesar. Eltham. Henry VIII took drastic! There is no doubt that King John steps in other directions than in (12th century) imported race the removal of unwanted wives, horses, and he founded a stud. He made efforts to improve the na-About that period the Crusaders tive, forest-bred ponies, and passed brought back Eastern horses they a law that all which were under a had obtained when abroad. In that certain height, should be exter-

HEAVY BETTING

ness of Kings and the nobility. Edward VI (who followed) did little to foster horse-racing and One of the first race-meetings Queen Mary also had no time for properly recorded took place in the Turf. In Elizabeth's time, how-1377, when the then Prince of ever, racing was carried on with

such thoroughness and abandon that many individuals were ruined. This was said to be due largely to the prevalence of private matches, and heavy betting on the results.

James I had a great passion for sport, despite the fact that he lived for so many years in Scotland. He became a regular visitor to Newmarket. It was James I who imported the Markham Arabian and he did much to further the development of the Turf. Charles I carried on the good tradition, as did by 5 and 3.—Reuter. Charles II, one of the most brainy and dashing members of Royal line.

ROYAL JOCKEY

Charles II is reputed to be the in racing contests, which he did at Newmarket. It is recorded that, in one day, he rode three very severe heats, and won a Plate by thoroughly competent horseman-

bloodstock industry was his adopt- whose influence on the bloodstock ion of the policy to import Eastern industry of the world continues to horses and mares to mate with the function right up to the present native breeds, so that these might time. be improved. Many highly-bred These horses included Eclipse and stallions and mares were imported Herod, who, with Matchem, conby his direction.

James II was not much of of Queen. Anne that The Darley Arabian was imported. This horse

QUEEN ANNE

most spirited patrons of racing stude during her time. George I succeeded Queen Anne, But the member of the family but took no interest in racing or who took the most spectacular part blood-horse breeding, nor did his in the Turf life of the day son, George II. The latter's son, the then Prince of Wales

BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

Mrs. Holm Herself Defeated

Turnberry (Ayrshire); To-day. Jessie Anderson beat Mrs. Holm, of Troon, by 3 and 1 in the fourth round of the British Women's Golf Championship yesterday.

In the third round Mrs. Holm: had caused 'considerable surprise by beating the holder, Pam Barton,

Yamagishi Beats Kent Player

Beckenham, To-day. In the quarter-finals of the Men's pionships yesterday, Yamagashi, (Japan) beat S. Hayes (the Kent county player) 6-1, 7-5.—Reuter.

berland Lodge he bred horses However, his best service to the which have made history-horses

> stitute the ancestry of all modern horses of the thoroughbred lines. He has come down to us with the reputation of being the greatest matchmaker of his time, and he

KING EDWARD'S SUCCESS

Of all the Monarchs who took an active part in breeding bloodstock figure, after Charles II was King Edward VII. His mother, Queen Victoria, carried on the inherited Queen Anne had a large stud at breeding establishments and many Hampton Court, and was one of the good horses were bred in the Royal

Minoru (a son of Cyllene) won the

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U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day. The following were the results the games in the Major Leagues:-

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New York St. Louis New York Danning and Mancuso hit	2 3	3 5 4 ne rur
Chicago Brooklyn Brack hit a home run.	8 4	. 8
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Cincinnati Boston Dimaggio hit a home ru	5	6 11
Pittsburg Philadelphia Camilli and Grace hit he	8	8 11 runs.
AMERICAN LEAG	UE	
Boston Fox hit a home run. Cleveland The other games were owing to rain.—Reuter.	12	14

To Make Turf National Institution

(Continued from Page 21)

He did not breed Minoru; but his best horses (Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee) were both bred at the Royal stables.

Persimmon won the Derby in 1896. He was the greatest horse sired by St. Simon, his dam being Perdita II, by Hampton. Diamond Jubilee won the Derby four years later. He was a brother to Persimmon, and also to another noted 1 horse, Florizel II.

KILLED BY KING'S HORSE

ns. King George V carried on racing newspapers used to make fun of his of having the team picked from and breeding. Some good horses feats of equestrianism, and he was their number. carried his colours, but he did not commonly depicted taking a tumble. have anything like the racing suc- The truth is that the Duke of Windcess of his father. One of the noted sor is quite an efficient horseman, o horses bred by King George V was as he showed when in Australia. unbeaten Bahram, one of the se- to do much racing, but his colours Ollect winners of the triple-crown. were several times carried to vic-One of the best horses he raced in tory on the turf. His first winner 1 recent years was Limelight, who was the good filly, Feola. 0 did well in handicap company.

self in front of the horses in the matter of "the sport of King." | to back up Austin in the singles.



straight and was killed.

family since Charles II took a keen-Cup, the cry has gone up again er interest in sport than ex-King over the lack of newcomers to ten-Edward VIII (now the Duke of nis in this country. Five players — Windsor). He must have had some H. W. Austin, C. E. Hare, G. P. of the spirit of the dashing Charles Hughes, C. R. D. Tuckey, and II, for he had a great weakness for F. H. D. Wilde — have been invit-After the death of King Edward, riding over jumps. The American ed to go into training with a view Friar Marcus, sire of the dam of As King he had little opportunity

With his successor on the One of the early experiences of Throne the Royal interests of racthe turf of King George V was most ing and bloodstock breeding are in Tuckey's inclusion suggests that 0 distressing. The King had a horse good hands. We may be sure that the Hughes and Tuckey pair for the running in the Derby on the occa-King George VI will maintain the doubles will remain unchanged, and sion when a suffragette threw her-great record of the family in the that either Hare or Wilde will have

BRITISH DAVIS CUP TEAM

No Younger Men Available

Sydney, May 6.

With the announcement of the Probably no member of the Royal probable British team for the Dayis

> Tennis authorities are saying that there won't be any more than these five, because there aren't any more. The L. T. A. is criticised for neglecting to train the younger players in the past, and for coming forward with the idea of beginning to train in mid-April for a match in July. It seems rather like bothing the door.

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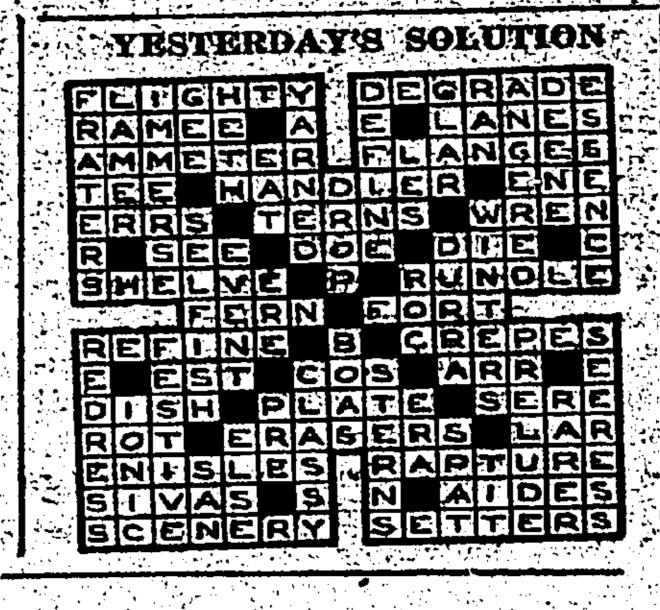
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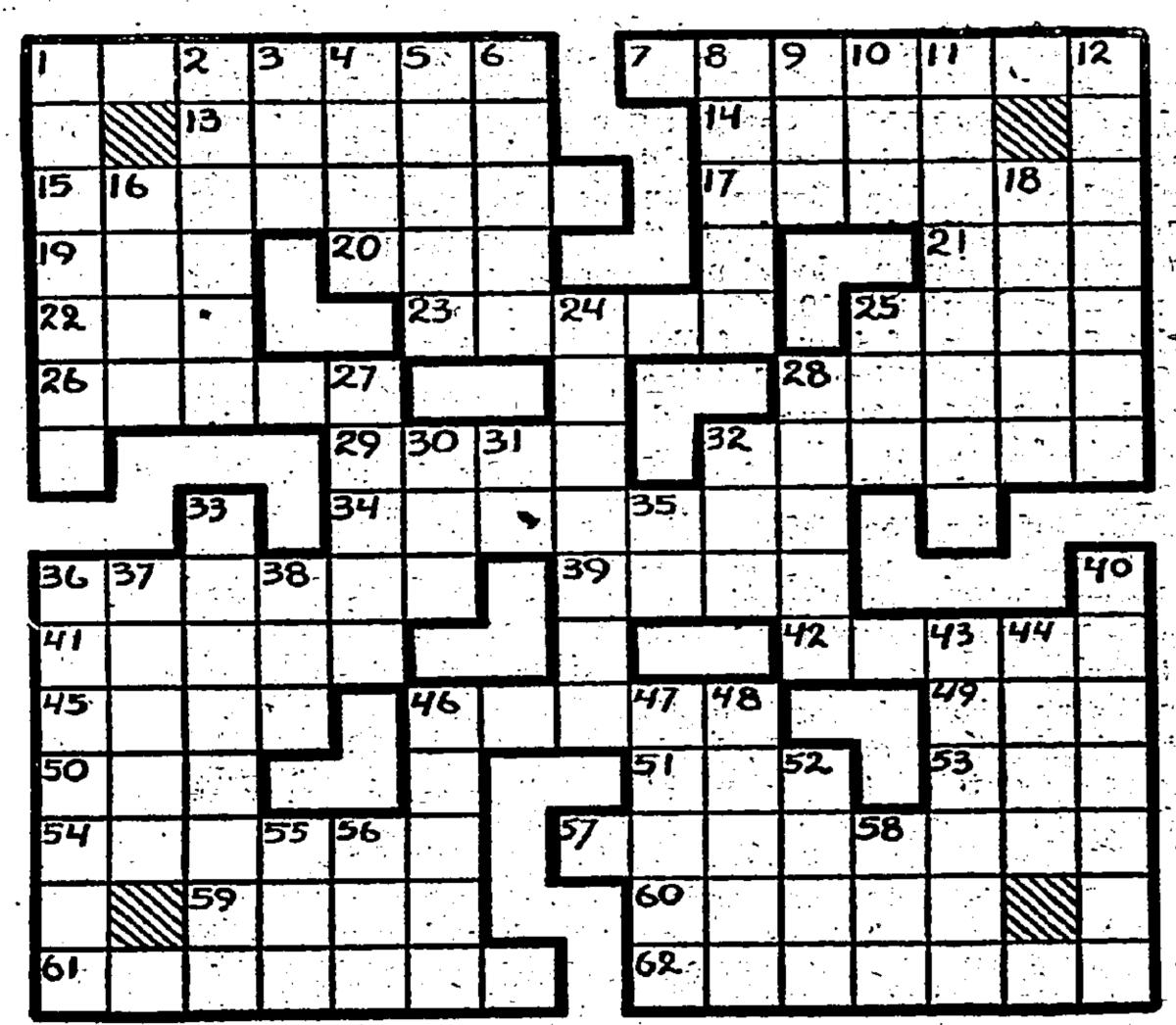
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL 1-Questions 7-Those who give out 51-American Temperofficially 13-Meaning 14-Hurl 15-Confirmed 17-Sound of slik garments 19-The sheltered side 20-Name of Lincoln's son 21-Swiss river 22-Suffix, same as it 23-A law subordinate to 1-Prepare a charter 25-Land measure 26-Celebrated

28-Boasts 29-Leave out 32-Strikes out, as a vowel 34-iliness 36-Articles 39-Recline 41-Cereal grass (E. Ind.) 11-Defensive work of 42-Disdain 45-Death of a person 48-Angers 49-A fabulous bird

HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 50-Deep hole ance Society (abbr.) 25-S. W. State of 53-Sheep cry 54-A style of type 57-Ceasing

59-The darnel 60-English novelist 61-Planting device (pl.) 32-A letter |62=Reexamines VERTICAL

2-Regard 3-Wild (Scot.) 4-Instant (abbr.) 5-Establish (abbr.) 8-Shabby 8-To cover scatteringly 9-A French coin 10-United States ship (abbr.) piles 12-Prophetess

United States (abbr.) 27—Evade adroitly 28-Decays Internally 30-Prefix. Wrong 31-Exists 83-Having divided - digits 35-Dipthong 36-Region botween the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn 37-Gustom 38-8nare 40-Shuts up in a cage 43-Cavities of the skull containing the eyes 44-Soft sheepskin leather 46-Runner 47-Consumer 48-Robbed

52-String on a stick

VERTICAL (Cont.)

24-Pertaining to the

side

55-Youth 16-Webb-like membrane 56-Anger . 58-American poet 118-Big

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue:

SOUTH CHINA BEAT FUSILIERS

WATER-POLO MATCH

The South China Athletic Association water-polo team once again demonstrated their strength on Tuesday evening, when they beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers by one goal, scored by Norman Lee in the first half.

The Fusiliers found their ponents too fast, and failed equalise after making untiring attempts to net the ball.

AGRICULTURAL LABOUR

GENEVA TO STUDY PROBLEM

London, To-day. A Geneva message states th Mr. Ernest Brown, the British Minister of Labour, took part yesterday in the general discussion on the Director's Report at the International Labour Conference.

He expressed satisfaction at the avowed intention on the part of the International Labour Office to intensify its study of agricultural labour conditions, as one of the questions lying at the root of economic prosperity.—British Wireless.

NAUGHTY OXFORD STUDENT

200 Ft. Climb To Dome

Here's pluck—and luck to get away with it.

All Oxford is wondering who is the daring patriot who climbed the Radcliffe Camera during the night to place on the top of the dome a Union Jack.

The Camera, the top of which is nearly 200ft. from the ground, is said to be the most difficult building in Oxford to climb. It has never been climbed before, and was conquered only at the risk of life and limb owing to its slippery surface.

The authorities examined the building, and concluded that one of the stone ornaments surmounting the public gallery falustrade AND SURGERY halfway up was first lassoed, and from there a rope was thrown BY CARAVAN round the lightning conductor.

H.M.S. Tarantula To Pay Visit

H. M. S. Tarantula is expected to arrive in the harbour to-morrow.

As this will be her first visit here since the new Commodore took over duties, she will probably fire a salute to the Commodore.

are holding their first bathing and chairs for country congregapicnic for 1937 on Saturday next. tions. The C.B.A. launch will leave the In Montana there is a trailer-Kowloon Public Pier at 2.30 p.m. school, which calls for children in involved being \$246,000. returning about 6.30 p.m. These sparsely-populated areas. picnics are not necessarily confined to members. Members of the gen-surgery, fitted with a dental chair eral public are most welcome.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia ar- him, he visits them. rived at Yokohama yesterday at 4 Thursday next at 10 a.m.

Fighting Rats With Sardines

Durban, To-day. News of a disastrous raid by rats on up-country farms has been received here.

The farmers have tried everything to stop the plague of rodents which is causing enormous damage to crops.

Tins of sardines left out in the fields have helped to exterminate some of the rats, which died of ptomaine poisoning after eating the contents.—Reuter.

DR. KUNG'S OFF TO GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1)

OLD FRIENDS

to Germany was of special plea- out. sure to him because he had the honour of meeting old friends again, and also because he knew the friendly feelings of Germany towards China.

will of one man, in China General Chiang Kai-shek and other leaders sen and were determined to realise after a fall from a great height. the programmes of that great leader.

China considered Germany her closest friend not only on account of the cultural relations both countries had in common but also on account of their close economic relations.

KUNG'S INVITATION

"I_hope and desire," Dr. Kung continued, "that Germany will participate and assist in the development of China in opening up her raw material sources and building up industries and transporta-

Dr. Kung pointed out that Germany had entirely overcome her post-war difficulties and moreover had regained her place among the great nations.

"As it is one of Germany's principal aims to strive for peace in the world, then I declare that she can count on the serious and sin- 21/2d. stamps. cere co-operation of China for the realisation of this ideal."-Trans-

CHURCH, SCHOOL

America has gone trailer-crazy. Everyone who has a motor-car wants to buy a trailer (modern caravan) to go behind it. Trailer manufacturers can't keep pace with the demand.

church, ordered by a Chicago Catholic organisation.

In charge of a priest it will tour

A Minnesota dentist has a trailerand all the latest appliances. Instead of patients having to visit

A New York firm is making a p.m. and is due at Hong Kong on two-story trailer, with a living-room and three bedrooms.

GUNNER THROWN FROM PLANE

WINGTIP COLLISION IN MID-AIR

PILOT UNAWARE OF TRAGEDY

How a gunner was catapulted from an R.A.F. machine in mid-air and killed was revealed at an inquest at Portsmouth.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded on Frederick George Baxter aged 26.

Flt.-Lt. John Vincent Clarence Badger said that during a formation practice saluting dive over the Solent, his machine bucketed, and the control column was snatched forward.

He returned to Lee-on-the-Solent, and then discovered that the wing tips of another machine had damaged the elevators of his 'plane. Not until he had landed did he Replying, Dr. Kung said his visit know that Baxter had been thrown

Question of Straps

Leading Aircraftsman Sydney Russell, who was in the cockpit with Baxter, said he was strapped in, but could not say if Baxter was. Just as Germany followed the When the machine bucketed, Baxter was catapulted out.

Medical evidence was given that of the nation had constituted them- death, which must have been inselves executives of the political stantaneous, was due to multiple testament of the late Dr. Sun Yat- injuries through impact with water

RECORD STAMP SALES

Nearly 40,000,000 In A Day

40,000,000 Nearly stamps of the new reign were sold in the Gare du Nord, Paris, on in England when the Coronation March 17. stamp became available for the first time. A normal day's sale of postage stamps is about 25,000,000.

On the first day of issue of the King George V. Silver Jubilee stamps about 30,000,000 were sold. This constituted a record for dayof-issue sales at that time.

An official of the Post Office said that the figures were not exclusively for the special Coronation stamp. They included the new 1/2d. 1d. and

When the new issue became available at midnight queues had al-Leicester-square.

The Coronation commemoration stamp will be used as an ordinary was friendly with Mme. Fontanges. 1½d. stamp until the 500,000,000 'edition' is exhausted.

Fair To Showery

that pressure is highest over the "On April 17," he added, "I saw fair to showery.

The Central British Association the Middle-West, carrying an altar Manchester Transport Dept. accepted contracts for 80 double-deck bus chas- Printed and Published for the Prosis by Crossley Motors, 40 single-deck prietors, The Newspaper Enterprise chassis by Leyland Motors, and 145 Ltd., by Gordon Cade Burnett, at 3A, bodies by Crossley Motors, the total Wyndham Street. Victoria, Hong

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EX-ENVOY DENIES KISS BEHIND RUINS

IN THE ITALIAN COUNTRYSIDE

Wounded Comte de Chambrun, once French Ambassador in Rome, was indignant at an allegation made to his face in Paris by Mme. Magda postage Fontanges, accused of wounding him

> "We were very friendly," said Mme. Fontanges, "you even tried once to kiss me behind some ruins in the Roman countryside."

The Comte denied it.

Mme. Fontanges had been brought to confront the Comte and his wife, in the presence of M. de Girard, examining magistrate.

M. de Girard asked the Comte if Mme. Fontanges had revealed her intimacies with Signor Mussolini to

"Yes," he answered, "but profesready formed outside the all-night sional secrecy obliged me to keep post offices in Fleet-street and at silent. I never repeated the confidences to anyone."

He denied emphatically that he In his statement, the Comte de Chambrun declared that in April, 1936, Mme. Fontanges solicited an intérview with the Duce for a newspaper and he telephoned to Signor The Royal Observatory reports Alfieri, Minister of Propaganda.

Yellow Sea, and depressions are Signor Mussolini, and although I They are making super-trailers situated over S.W. China and in the cannot confirm it, I believe I spoke now. Among the latest is a trailer-Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. to him about Mme. Fontanges. Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; Anyhow, she was received by him three days later."

Kong.

AFRIDOL SOAP

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